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TOWNS WIPED OUT.

Ruin Wrought by the Floods in Colorado.

The Terrible Damage Done by the Raging Rivers in Washington, Oregon and the Northwest.

BOULDER, Col., June 1.—The pipe factory, five houses, the railroad tracks and all the city railroad bridges have been washed away by the flood in Boulder creek. Poverty Flats are submerged. No lives were lost. The Sunset branch of the Gulf road and the Mountain road are entirely gone.

The towns of Crisman and Salina, mining camps in Boulder canyon, the former six and the latter nine miles from Boulder, have been wiped out of existence. They had a population of about 200 who are now homeless. Many placer mines are ruined. The total loss in and around Boulder is estimated at $500,000.

Boulder has had no communication with Denver or any outside point since Wednesday until today, as the telegraph wires were down and the roads impassable. All the crops in the St. Verain valley, one of the richest grain regions in the state, have been destroyed by the flood. The loss is very heavy.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 1.—Further particulars from the terrible flood which destroyed the town of Conconully, Wash., have been received. In addition to the flood in the creek, a cloud-burst occurred, increasing the volume of water into a raging torrent. Everything was swept before the flood. Trees, houses and rocks came down upon the beautiful flats, where they lodged, forming a jam fifteen feet high at places. Nothing is left except parts of seven buildings. When the flood was within a half mile of the town it was seen and every one fled to higher land. All succeeded except a man named A. Spencer, of Walla Walla, who was struck by a drift and carried to the lake, where he was rescued. A. W. Tullock, a druggist, who was sick, was carried down stream two hundred yards and landed in a jam, where he was taken out alive after the water had subsided. Outside aid is necessary. The loss is complete, as there was no chance to save property. Even those who put their goods on high ground lost everything.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 1.—The Frazer river rose ten inches at New Westminster yesterday and last night. The water was three inches above the highest historical mark. The flood is still rising. From points further up the river come reports that the river is nearly two feet higher than it has ever been known. Frazer valley for a hundred miles has been inundated. So great has been the destruction that ocean steamers passing in through the Strait San Juan Defa are now encountering floating roofs of houses and barns and innumerable carcasses of hogs sheep and cattle that have passed out of the river with other debris from the valley. It is estimated that over 2,000 families are homeless and that a property loss of fully $3,000,000 has been suffered.

Steamers from the rivers and Puget sound are still being pressed into the work of rescue. Though no more lives have been lost during the last two days, there have been many narrow escapes and thrilling experiences. Many families have been driven from their houses. One steamer brought 307 settlers from Westminster last night. Among them was the family of a rancher from near Langley. The man had built a strong raft upon which he took his entire family and ten blooded horses. They were rescued in midstream after having been afloat for ten hours.

At many points there is great destitution among the unlucky settlers who have fled from their homes. At the Salmon river settlement, where the water is ten feet deep on the flat, many families are huddled together on the high lands, and living on one scanty meal a day.

The rescuing steamers have neglected them to care for those in greater danger. At Hatzetic the steamer Transfer sailed up over farms and fences, over the Hatzetic bridge and the dyke and up to the rails of the Canadian Pacific track, seven miles from where the river formerly ran. The Transfer secured the wife of Rancher McDermott from the roof of her floating house. Her husband, who had failed in his efforts to rescue her, was found later in a small skiff. Both were nearly crazy.

The big school house from Nicomen Island floated by New Westminster last night intact. Both Vancouver and New Westminster are cut off from the outside world. Even the telegraph is not to be depended upon, as the wires have been constantly in trouble. Every effort is being made to relieve the flood sufferers, but facilities and means are utterly inadequate to meet the demand.

The Canadian Pacific railroad has 1,600 men at work repairing its tracks. The flood is breaking it, however, faster than they can possibly mend it. The result of the flood, it is now seen, will be to utterly stop all farming operations along the Frazer river for this season, and the natural result will be a fearful trade depression in the cities of New Westminster and Vancouver, which depend entirely upon this.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 1.—Chicago creek and Clear creek are raging torrents. Telegraph poles and trees went down before the floods and thousands of dollars' worth of property has been destroyed. Many mines have been flooded and tunnels have caved in. Freight and passenger trains are many hours late.

LOVELAND, Colo., June 1.—The Big Thompson has spread all over the bottom lands, the streams being higher than at any time since 1876. The home supply ditch has been broken and the waterworks are twenty-five feet above water. This ditch supplies a large farming territory and cannot be repaired until after harvest.

COLORADO CITY, Col., June 1.—Fountain Qui Bouille has overflowed its banks. The residence of John Herrington fell into the stream and was instantly demolished.

MANITOU, Col., June 1.—Business is practically suspended and hundreds of men are working to save their property. The stream from Williams' canyon is rushing over Mineral Water park, leaving gravel in place of grass. Tons of earth have been torn from the pavillion grounds. Dynamite has been used frequently to demolish gorges. The damage to streets, parks and private property cannot now be estimated. The water is still rising.

DENVER, Col., June 1.—Platte river continued to rise until 3 o'clock this morning and a raging torrent is likely to continue pouring through this city. Colfax and Jerome Park were flooded at 11 o'clock last night and the people living on the low ground had to vacate them very suddenly. The railway embankments were washed away in places and bridges were badly damaged. The loss will not be very great, but the inconvenience will be extreme. In Jerome Park and vicinity 175 families were driven from their homes and are camped on higher ground. As many more families living on the river bottoms in this city also fled to higher ground.

Edward Whitman, a boy, fell into the torrent and was drowned. No other fatalities have been reported. It will be several days before trains can be run on schedule time on any of the roads entering this city. The Denver and Rio Grande railroad is running trains only to Colorado Springs, owing to a bad washout just below there. The Missouri Pacific and Rock Island trains using the Rio Grande tracks are consequently cut off. The Santa Fe fares still worse. Its tracks are washed away in many places in the Arkansas Valley. It is sending trains on the Rio Grande over to Trinidad.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 1.—The river rose two-tenths of a foot last night and now stands at twenty-nine and two-tenths feet above low water mark. Reports received from the headwaters of the Columbia indicate a still further rise of one foot of water at least. The letter mail due Monday reached here late last night over the Union Pacific. The Union Pacific line between Umatilla and this city is in a deplorable condition, but it is possible that arrangements for river service may be completed today. Arrangements have been made for carrying the eastern mail over the Northern Pacific which preserves through connection by means of a transfer boat between this city and Kelso. The only break in the Western Union Telegraph service is along the line of the Union Pacific.

DENVER, Colo., June 1.—The damage to the mountain roads by the floods is the heaviest experienced in this state. The loss on business alone reaches $15,000 a day. The South Park branch of the Union Pacific is under water from Wheatland to Pine Grove, a distance of thirty miles.

POLICE CORRUPTION.

A Crusade Against the Police in Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, Mass., June 1.—The Rev. Dr. J. I. Lansing, of the Park street church of this city, has entered upon a crusade against police corruption. He is backed by the New England Moral Reform club. Dr. Lansing alleges that the police of the city are in collusion with the proprietors of disreputable places so that if such places are to be raided the inmates are warned in time. He declares: "We have proof that the police have taken money. We know when it was paid, what it was paid for, who paid it, and who received it. We have names, dates, times and affidavits, with all the details to secure conviction in open court. We know who the go-betweens are, and the police who have hobnobbed with those arrested for keeping these houses and who have aided the keepers of these houses to get clear."

It is understood that Dr. Lansing will at once prefer formal charges before the police commissioners.

DIED FROM HEART DISEASE.

A Prominent Toledo Lawyer Found Dead in His Bed.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 1.—Mr. James D. Ford, a prominent attorney of Toledo, Ohio, who was engaged in taking depositions here yesterday, was found dead in his room at the St. Nicholas hotel today, from heart disease.

MOVED THE CASH.

Cripple Creek Bankers Fear a Raid Upon the Treasuries.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., June 1.—The Cripple Creek banks, fearing a riot, have shipped to this city and stored in safety vaults $100,000.

ZELLA NICOLAUS.

Her Husband Brings an Action for Divorce.

MUSCATINE, Iowa, June 1.—F. A. Nicolaus, husband of Zella Nicolaus, yesterday filed a petition in the district court here, asking a divorce from his wife on the grounds of desertion and adultery. The case will come up for hearing at the June term.

REED'S IDEA.

Force England to Accept Silver or Boycott Her.

His Theory Commented Upon by Both Silver and Anti-Silver Men—Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Representative Thomas B. Reed's interview in the Fortnightly Review, of London, advocating a freer use of silver, has attracted much attention in congressional circles. The plan suggested by him for an agreement among nations to use silver and to fix discriminating tariff rates against countries not using silver has been especially open to comment.

"What, Reed for free silver," said Representative Bland, of Missouri, the silver leader, when told of Mr. Reed's Fortnightly article. Then Mr. Bland laughed heartily, and read the article. "Mr. Reed concedes our arguments," said Mr. Bland, "but he offers us a remedy which we will not have. The great agricultural classes who are behind silver will never consent to a tariff war which will close the markets of Europe to our agricultural products. That would be the effect of Mr. Reed's proposition. There is no need of uniting the tariff and silver questions. They are wholly independent. If the United States will coin silver it will force England and other countries to recognize silver without discriminating tariff duties. They must sell us their goods, and, if we insist on offering them silver, it will soon become their interest to make silver valuable. We must accomplish the end at home, and not accept Mr. Reed's plan of going abroad and securing free silver by threats of high tariff. It is probable that his main desire is not so much to aid silver, but to establish higher protective duties against European countries." Mr. Bland was asked if the silver element of the west and northwest would accept Mr. Reed's views as a gain to the silver cause. "They will not," said Mr. Bland. "We are not asking Mr. Reed to admit our arguments but to admit our solution. Instead of that he admits all we have claimed as to the imperative need of a larger use of silver and yet he manufactures a silver solution we will never accept."

Representative Burrows said: "Mr. Reed's article is very timely. There has been much misrepresentation as to the attitude of the republican party on silver. They are not for gold alone nor for silver alone, but for both gold and silver. The only question is how to secure that free use of both metals. If it can be accomplished by mutual co-operations among nations, with a defensive tariff alliance against non-silver using nations that may be the best solution."

Mr. Burrows was asked if such tariff reciprocity among silver using countries would be a surrender of the protective doctrine.

"By no means," said he. "A fair measure of protection to American industries would be maintained even with these countries using silver, and there would be added protection against non silver using countries. No one would suggest reciprocity equivalent to free trade."

Representative Tracey, of New York, the democratic anti silver leader, voiced the views of that element. "Mr. Reed's plan is wholly impracticable," said he. "There is no economic connection between tariff and silver. If England does not want silver she cannot be made to want it by threatening her with discriminating tariff rates. Mr. Reed might as well have proposed to force England to use silver by sending rioters among her people. His plan amounts to a threat of giving England trouble if she does not accept silver. The proposition is a novelty, but nothing more."

Representative C. W. Stone, of Pennsylvania, a leading republican of the coinage committee, voiced the caution prevailing among many republicans as to accepting the new departure suggested by Mr. Reed. Mr. Stone said there would be little division on his side as to Mr. Reed's first proposition of uniting the nations for a freer use of silver. But he was not ready to admit that such a union was worth having if it cost a surrender to reciprocity or other steps destructive to the protection of American industry.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

A large horse shoe of roses rested on the desk of Senator Proctor, of Vermont, when the senate met at 10 o'clock this morning, in honor of that gentleman's sixty-third birthday anniversary.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, presented a petition from the "New England industrial army," asking legislation which would guarantee work to the unemployed. It was referred to the committee on rules.

The bill granting additional lands in the Hot Springs to the Berry hospital was passed.

It was within five minutes of 10:30 when the morning business was finished and Senator Hill, of New York, made no effort to get up his resolution to instruct the bribery committee to throw open its doors to the public. It went over without prejudice, as did Senator Dolph's resolution to bring E. J. Edwards, one of the contumacious witnesses, to the bar of the senate for contempt.

Senator Hill asked unanimous consent to consider a joint resolution passed by the house yesterday giving the secretary of war authority under the last sundry civil appropriation act to institute condemnation proceedings to secure certain lands near the battle field of Gettysburg. Judge Dallas, he explained, had just held that the language of that act was not broad enough to warrant condemnation proceedings. Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, objected, insisting that the resolution should go first to the committee on military affairs, and it was so referred.

REGULAR TROOPS

May be Sent to Quell the Riots at Cripple Creek.

The United Mine Workers of America Will Hold a Conference at Columbus Tuesday.

DENVER, June 1.—Army officers here believe that it will be necessary to call out United States troops to quell the insurrection at Cripple Creek. They believe the strikers cannot be dislodged from Bull Hill by charging upon the mountain, and that it will be necessary to shell their stronghold. Mining attorneys in this city have advised the mine owners to call upon President Cleveland for regular troops under the statute giving the president power to protect the people in their rights when the state authorities refuse or fail to do so.

June J. Johnson, the most conspicuous character in the Cripple Creek hostilities, is a native of Arkansas, thirty years old. His father was a lawyer and editor, and was at one time public printer and democratic nominee for governor in 1860. June's grandfather was a judge for the United States court of Arkansas, and a brother, Richard M. Johnson, of Kentucky, was vice president under President Van Buren.

An uncle of June Johnson, Robert W. Johnson, was for eight years a United States senator, resigning to accept the position of a confederate states senator. Mr Johnson's mother was a Newton, whose father was the only Whig member of congress ever elected from Arkansas. Young Johnson, after a year at West Point, failing to pass the examination, came west to engage in mining. He was private secretary to Governor, (now Senator) James H. Berry, of Dakota. He is six feet tall, broad shouldered and a fine specimen of manhood, having displayed wonderful executive ability in organizing the strikers' forces.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 1.—The officers of the United Mine Workers of America will hold a consultation here next Tuesday on the coal situation. John McBride returned today from Springfield, Ill. The Norfolk and Western railroad, having complained that the miners at Wellston and Coalton, Ohio, threatened to stop moving coal trains from Virginia, Mr. McBride telegraphed to his lieutenant, Joshua Thomas: "It is reported here that your men intend to stop coal shipments over the Norfolk and Western railroad and will destroy property if other means fail. Do not allow such work."

Mr. McBride says: "The whole situation hinges on one company in Illinois—the Consolidated Coal company, alias the Wabash railroad—which controls eighty-one mines or one quarter of the output of Illinois."

POLICE RAID A CLUB.

Six of the Members are Arrested on a Charge of Gambling.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1.—The rooms of the Arlington club, one of the elite clubs of this city, was raided by the police last night and six of the members were arrested and taken to the police station in the patrol wagon on the charge of gambling. They gave fictitious names and today their trials were postponed till Saturday. Several weeks ago Superintendent Powell notified the proprietor of the Denison, in which the club had rooms, that gambling was going on in the rooms, but it was denied. Last Thursday a stranger stopped at the hotel and soon made acquaintances among the club members and participated in the games. The stranger proved to be a private detective and through him exact information was secured and the raid planned.

May Be Arrested.

DENVER, Colo., June 1.—It is reported that arrangements were made by the United States army authorities to arrest Governor Waite for sedition if he sent the militia to Cripple Creek to prevent the deputy sheriffs from discharging their duty. This was done under instructions from Washington, it is said.

Will Visit England.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The statement that Count Herbert Bismarck was a passenger on the steamer Normannia, which arrived here last night from Hamburg and Southampton, was erroneous. He embarked on the Normannia in Hamburg, but disembarked in Southampton for a visit to England.

Counterfeiting Coin.

LONDON, June 1.—A German named Fitzbarrell was arrested in Chelsea today for being in possession of apparatus for counterfeiting coin. Further charges are pending against him consequent upon the discovery among his effects of a battery, acids and anarchistic documents.

Cholera in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 1.—A decree announces that cholera prevails in the provinces of Plock and Radom. Arrivals from China and Japan are treated at the Russian Pacific ports and at the Black seaports as being infected.

MRS. M. E. Tuttle gave a very pleasant pedro party to a few of her friends at her home on East Lewis street last evening. Two prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Buchanan street,

SHAVED THEIR HEADS.

The Coffins Cheat the Penitentiary Barber Out of a Job.

They Anticipate a Sentence to State's Prison, but Do Not Lose Hope of Final Release.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1.—The Coffins, convicted in the Indianapolis National bank cases, have shaved their heads, and friends say that it is in anticipation of sentence next Monday. They seek to avoid the humiliation of a hair cut at the hands of the penitentiary barber, but they have not abandoned hope.

After making a motion for a new trial, which, it is anticipated, will be overruled, they will move the arrest of judgment and failing to get this from Judge Baker, it is alleged that they will appeal to Justice Harlan.

It is intimated that Harrison will co-operate with his law partners in the effort to secure arrest of sentence until the supreme court of the United States passes on the case.

TROUBLE AT SHELBURN.

Strikers Resist the Efforts to Move Trains.

Governor Matthews Leaves for the Scene—The Militia May be Ordered Out.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1.—Advices from Shelburn, Sullivan county, are that the strikers have resisted the sheriff's efforts to move trains and release coal cars. Governor Matthews has gone to Terre Haute. His secretary says that if the sheriff of Sullivan county calls for troops they will be ordered out.

BREAK IN WHEAT.

The Low Price Record Smashed Into Smithereens.

Demoralized European Markets and Favorable News From the West Cause the Decline.

NEW YORK, June 1.—A quick and unexpected break in wheat today put prices down below any previous level reached, July touching 57 5 16c, against 57 9 16c, the previous record. The decline resulted from demoralized European and Argentine markets, and better weather news from the west.

STRANGE ROMANCE

Which Comes From the State Asylum of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—A strange romance comes from the state asylum at Agnews. Nearly a year ago a bright appearing young woman, giving her name as Mrs. Leonore Ballou Mills-Evans, was arrested here for swindling fashionable boarding houses, and also a maid and nurse who had trusted her. She was twice taken before the board of lunacy and pronounced sane. A police magistrate then pronounced her guilty of the crime charged and sentenced her to six months' imprisonment in the house of correction. Then it transpired that the woman had a wealthy brother in Sacramento and another influential brother in New York, who is connected with the great house of Tiffany. They promptly interceded, had her pronounced insane and she was removed from prison to the Agnews hospital. There she strangely encountered an acquaintance of her girlhood, J. A. Beardsley, who was employed as an attendant at the institution. Now Beardsley and Mrs. Mills-Evans are both missing from the asylum. One resigned his position and the other escaped. It transpires, too, that the woman has secured a divorce from her second husband, a mechanic named Evans, whom she married in San Francisco, and that she is now the wife of J. A. Beardsley. Their present whereabouts is unknown. The Ballou family is well known in New York. J. A. Beardsley is the son of a former New York banker. His mother now lives at White Plains, N. Y.

FOLLOWS LEIGHTON IN SUICIDE.

Frank Dennison, Brother-in-Law of the Broker, Takes His Life.

MILAN, Ind., June 1.—The brother-in-law of George Leighton, the Cincinnati broker who killed himself in Chicago a few months ago, committed suicide at Milan yesterday. He was Frank Dennison, the leading citizen of the town and one of the wealthiest men in Ripley county. In every way he was regarded as one of the most careful and conscientious men in this section. Before daybreak some railroad laborers heard the report of a shotgun and supposed that duck shooters were abroad. A little later Mrs. Frank Dennison arose and found on a table, in her husband's handwriting, the following:

"Financial depression. You will find me in the ice house."

Bank checks for Dennison's wife and son were lying by the note. Mrs. Dennison found her husband's body in the ice house with a gunshot wound through the heart. The suicide was the most sensational occurrence in Milan for years. A possible explanation of the suicide is that Dennison had become Leighton's security.

OUR POPULATION.

The New City Directory Places it at 47,712.

The new edition of the Fort Wayne city directory has been issued by the publishers, R. L. Polk & Co. The work contains 890 pages and gives a great deal of valuable information about the city and Allen county. The directory of the city contains 15,901 names and estimates the population of Fort Wayne at 47,712. It contains an alphabetically arranged list of all the business firms and private citizens of the city, a directory of the city and county officers, schools, churches and secret, benevolent and incorporated societies and including also a directory of Monroeville and New Haven.

ON AN OLD CHARGE.

Ernest Wayland Arrested for Petit Larceny.

Assault and Battery Cases Brought in Justice Wilkinson's Court—Other News.

Yesterday afternoon the sheriff went to New Haven and arrested Ernest Wayland on a charge of petit larceny. Two years ago Wayland stole a harness from Charles Cook, and a buggy from a man named Brown. He escaped from the officer who was sent after him and left for Iowa. Yesterday he located the man at New Haven, he having returned from Iowa, and brought him in on the old warrant and he was lodged in jail. This morning he had a preliminary hearing before Justice Ryan and was bound over to court.

Warrants have been sworn out in the court of Justice James Wilkinson for assault and battery against John Metcalf, Frederick Myers, Jules Juba and John Pansey, and against William Keck, August Axt and George W. Brown for criminal provocation. The affidavits are sworn to by Luther Jones.

Louis Schlaudroff has tendered his resignation as constable to the county commissioners and this morning was sworn in as a special officer by the mayor. He is the officer of the humane society and by virtue of his office as constable had the power to make arrests throughout the county. By being sworn in as a special officer by the mayor he retains his right to make arrests, but this power is confined to the city, and not to the county as heretofore. Mr. Schlaudroff is making a fine record as humane officer.

John C. Wegler and Dora E. Bescot have been licensed to wed.

MILLIONAIRE PHILANTHROPIST.

His Relatives Quarreling About His Property.

KINGSTON, N. Y., June 1.—Edward Martin, known as "The Millionaire Philanthropist," died in December last at Red Hook and the general impression was that he was worth $1,000,000 in securities and real estate in Chicago. He lived with Serna Martin, his niece, in Red Hook, and she and Samuel Berm and a Mr. O'Conner, of Cook county, Ill., were appointed as executors, in accordance with a provision of his will. His estate being divided into forty parcels, the bulk of the estate being willed to Serna Martin and her immediate relatives. Recently an inventory of the estate was made by the executors, who reported it as valued at $250,000. The heirs to the smaller portions considered this too small and gave Fielding Martin, in Red Hook, power of attorney to look into the matter, and it is now alleged that he has found traces of securities, deeds, etc., valued at nearly $1,000,000, none of which was included in the inventory of the executors. It is said that the day after the funeral Serna Martin went to Islien, N. J., taking with her a tin box in which her uncle kept his securities. This she refused to surrender, claiming it contained bequests made by her uncle previous to his death, and, therefore, the securities did not belong to the estate. The heirs are willing to allow her to keep $35,000, which she says her uncle gave her, if she will turn over the remainder of the securities in the tin box. This she steadfastly refuses to do, and in consequence a supreme court writ has been served upon her to appear in Chicago July 2, when she must show cause why she should not be removed as executrix.

FRANCHISE AMENDED.

Board of Public Works and Franchise Committee Confer With Centlivre's.

The board of public works and the council committee on franchises met last night to consider the Centlivre franchise for an electric street railway on Spy Run.

The result of the meeting was a change in the original ordinance so that the time of the franchise is extended to ninety-nine years, instead of twenty. The company will not have to pave the streets over which the road passes, until the entire street is paved, and then to a width of twelve inches outside the tracks, instead of eighteen inches. The number of men on a car is to be optional with the street car company and the vestibule cars will be dispensed with. In regard to the vestibuled cars the objection is that while the motorman is protected, in foggy or rainy weather, the motorman cannot see clearly, and so is in great danger of running down persons and so occasioning loss of life or limb.

The amended franchise will probably be accepted by the Centlivre's and a large force of men put to work on the new tracks at an early date.

Just Think of It.

We are selling those Common Sense hand turned flexible French kid shoes for ladies at $1.75 per pair. If you have corns, try a pair of these shoes.

PRINCESS CASH STORE,
101, 103 and 105 E. Wayne St.

Why suffer with a corn on your toe when you can have the same removed without pain by Dr. Raines, corner of Clinton and Berry streets. 112

J. D. Williams, expert accountant. Office: 83 East Main street.

TWO NEW POLICE.

The Board of Public Safety Appoints More Patrolmen.

All the Recently Appointed Men Go on Duty Today—A Non-Partisan Force.

When the board of public safety started out to renovate the Fort Wayne police force it did so with the determination of making it strictly non-partisan.

It further determined that no man who used intoxicating drinks or who even so much as unnecessarily set foot into a saloon would be allowed to serve.

The board found the police force solidly democratic and resolved that hereafter it should be non partisan from the very start.

At a meeting of the board last evening two new patrolmen were selected as follows:

George Coling, aged twenty-four. Born in Fort Wayne. Educated in the public schools. Is married and has one child. He is a son-in-law of Ex-councilman Kendll and resides at No. 272 West Jefferson street, and is a moulder by trade, although he has lately been a brakeman on the Nickel Plate road. He is a republican and will have the distinction of being the youngest man on the force.

Abraham Gorglein is the other new man. He is a son of ex County Commissioner Greglein. He is thirty-four years of age and is married and has a family. He was educated in the German Lutheran and public schools. He resides at No 83 Smith street and has been a blacksmith in the Bass shops. Is a democrat.

AS IT NOW STANDS.

That the police force as it now stands is about non-partisan is evident from the politics of the following list of new and old policemen. There are exactly fourteen democrats, fourteen republicans and one independent.

The new policemen and their politics are as follows:

James Liggett, superintendent, republican.
Jacob Bower, republican.
Theodore Hardendorf, republican.
John Flickinger, republican.
Adolphus Hines, republican.
Henry Rosenerman, independent.
Frank Smith, republican.
Robert Dickson, republican.
John Greer, democrat.
Jacob Collier, republican.
James A. Richardson, democrat.
Frank Lesley, republican.
George Coling, republican.
Abraham Gorglein, democrat.
Robert Phipps, republican.
Albert Foulks, republican.
Fred Gallmeier, republican.

The old men yet retained by the board are as follows:

Henry Harkenrider, democrat.
William Knock, democrat.
Charles Spillner, democrat.
Ernest Paul, democrat.
Edward Grim, republican.
Frank McGuire, democrat.
William Wincke, democrat.
Fred Daseler, democrat.
Jesse Patton, democrat.
Henry Lapp, democrat.
William Borgman, democrat.
Henry Sanders, democrat.

Today the new machinery got into good running order. Chief Borgman qualified and Chief Wilkinson stepped out. Night Clerk Rohan went on duty at midnight last night. Flickinger takes Officer Quinn's beat at the depots. R. Phipps was put on Geo. McCrory's beat. Andy Scherer, night clerk, who went out last night was on for six years and never lost a night.

CAPTAINS APPOINTED.

This afternoon the board of public safety made the following appointments of captains of the different engine houses. The new captains are:

Ferdinand Schroeder, engine house No. 1.
Michael Conners, engine house No. 2.
Louis Steup, engine house No. 3.
A. J. Baker, engine house No. 4.
J. C. Stahlhut, engine house No. 5.
John Zent, engine house No. 6.

The board has also issued an iron clad rule that no fireman shall drink a drop of liquor, either on or off duty.

One Piano and One Organ.

I have one customer for a good square piano of modern style, with carved legs, who came in too late to get a chance at any of the square piano bargains I offered a few days ago. I also have a customer for a good second-hand Organ, high top. I have promised to make an effort to get these instruments at a bargain.

And while I have heretofore refused to take second-hand instruments in exchange at our prices, I will between this and Saturday noon take one modern style piano and one organ, high top, at their cash value as part payment toward any new upright piano in our warerooms, and furnish the new one at factory wholesale cost, same as heretofore. By availing yourself of this opportunity you can trade in your piano or organ without having it swallowed up in dealer's profits, if you come at once.

ARCADE PIANO ROOMS.

Reopened.

Mr. David Fry has reopened the meat market formerly occupied by George Bruns at 348 Calhoun street. Mr. Fry will make his market known as one of the best, and would be pleased to have a call from all old customers and everybody in the neighborhood. 1 2t

Corns successfully removed in three minutes without pain, by Dr. S. M. Raines, corner Berry and Clinton. 112

WILL STAMP THEM OUT.

Health Authorities to Quarantine Against Contagion.

Alarming Increase of Both Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria—Cold Weather Responsible.

The board of health at its next meeting will discuss the matter of diphtheria and scarlet fever with a view of taking strong measures to stamp out these dreadful diseases which every year claim so many loved little ones.

Astonishing as it may seem, it is nevertheless a fact that for five years past Fort Wayne has not been free from one or both of these diseases for a period of more than a week or so at a time. Hundreds of homes have been made sorrowful and no amount of threatening upon the part of the authorities has been able to make people sufficiently cautious to prevent the spread of the diseases.

The board of health has now determined to make an effort to bring this state of things to an end. The recent cold weather has caused both contagious maladies to break out again and there are now three cases of scarlet fever and two diphtheria within the city limits. This morning a new case of scarlet fever was reported at the residence of Frank Cour, No. 130 East Jefferson street. There is also a case on Columbia avenue and one on West Wayne street. One of the cases of diphtheria is on Columbia street and the other on Webster, near Douglas avenue.

"The board proposes," said one of the members this morning, "to quarantine the homes where these diseases exist. It may be a little expensive in the start, but it will be cheaper in the long run. Simply putting up a red card has but little effect.

"When once these diseases find a lodgment in a city, criminal carelessness does the rest, unless unusually strong measures are adopted by the health authorities."

The board will also personally attend to the fumigating of residences, for this is the most important factor in aiding to eradicate these contagions.

WAS NOT POISONED.

Chemist Gross Turns Over His Report to the Coroner.

Finds There Were No Traces of Poison in the Stomach of the Hennighausen Child—Deaths.

This afternoon Chemist Gross, of the firm of Gross & Pellen, turned over to Coroner Harrod the result of his analysis of the stomach of the little Hennighausen child, whose mysterious death on Runyan avenue, last week caused an investigation to be ordered by the authorities. Chemist Gross made a very thorough analysis of the contents of the stomach and could find no traces of poison. Coroner Harrod will, therefore, return a verdict that the little one died from causes unknown.

It is a fact that the child was severely punished by the stepmother, but it is hardly likely that the whippings caused its death.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

Sister Cornelia, one of the sisters at the St. Joseph hospital, died at that institution this morning, after an illness with consumption. The funeral will be held at the hospital chapel tomorrow morning.

CHRISTIAN.

Willie Christian, an inmate of the Feeble Minded institution, died last night of consumption, aged sixteen years. He has been in the institution for a number of years and came here from Peru. He will be buried at the institution tomorrow.

LOCAL LINES.

John Brennencamp left today for Decatur to visit friends.

A delightful reception was given by Miss Agnes Hart to sixty of her friends Thursday evening.

The Wabash shop men defeated the Shaders in a game of base ball this morning by a score of 9 to 6.

Mrs. Frank Horstman and daughter have returned from a visit of three weeks duration in Cincinnati, O.

E. P. Bicknell, secretary of the board of charities, is in the city attending the convention of the superintendents.

On Decoration Day while a lady was going out to the cemetery she was taken ill en route and gave birth to a fine, healthy child.

Mrs. Ruth Beard, of Hamler, Ohio, and Mrs. S. Beck, of Columbia City, returned to their homes yesterday after a few days' visit with Mrs. E. Kennelly.

R. A. Christian and W. H. Mills are in Kendallville arranging to open an office for the Prudential Life Insurance company in connection with the Fort Wayne district.

The democratic county convention will be called to order tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Saengerbund hall. All delegates are requested to be there at or before that time.

Bargains! Bargains!

Wishing to close out as much of our present stock as possible before moving into our new quarters, we are offering some rare bargains in shoes, dry goods, clothing, notions and groceries. Everything is going cheap at

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Capital $200,000. Surplus $150,000.
The Hamilton National Bank will pay interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum on certificates of deposit if left four months.
President—Charles McCulloch.
Cashier—John Mohr, Jr.

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Capital and Surplus, $[illegible].
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Safe deposit boxes for rent at $5 per annum

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Trains Run by Central Time
AS FOLLOWS:
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday

Trains depart from Pennsylvania Station, Fort Wayne, Ind.

East Bound.	West Bound.
*3.35 a. m.	*3.20 a. m.
*7.00 a. m.	*7.20 a. m. Limited
†12.55 p. m.	†8.00 a. m.
*5.05 p. m.	*11.40 a. m.
*9.25 p. m. Limited	*4.20 p. m.
†7.10 a. m. Crestline	*5.50 p. m.
†10.35 p. m. From Chi.	†9.25 p. m. From Crestline.

THE WABASH LINE—Trains Carrying Passengers Leave FORT WAYNE. Schedule of May 20, 1894.

GOING EAST.	DEPART.
New York and Boston Lim., daily	4 45 a m
Toledo Express, except Sunday	11 [illegible] a m
Atlantic Express, daily	7 [illegible] p m
Local Freight	6 00 a m
Lafayette Accommodation arrive, except Sunday	11 00 am

GOING WEST.	DEPART.
Pacific Express, daily	3 08 a m
Kansas City Ex., except Sunday	1 25 p m
Lafayette Accom'n, except Sunday	3 [illegible] p m
St. Louis Limited, daily	8 [illegible] p m

INDIANAPOLIS TIME CARD.

Lv Fort Wayne.	Ar Indianapolis
8 00am	2 40pm
1 50pm	6 20pm
3 30pm	11 05pm
8 30pm	2 35am

Lv Indianapolis.	Ar Fort Wayne
7 00am	1 00pm
1 20pm	7 05pm
7 00pm	4 45am

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Passenger and Ticket agent, Fort Wayne, Ind.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R.
GOING NORTH.
For Grand Rapids and North....Lv. 2 55 pm
....Lv. 9 05 am
From Richmond....Ar. 10 55 pm
GOING SOUTH.
For Richmond and Cincinnati....Lv. 6 40 am
....Lv. 11 35 pm
Grand Rapids....Ar. 7 45 pm
All trains daily except Sunday.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE.
No. 159 Way Freight	5 25 pm
No. 115 Cin. Express and Mail	10 25 am
No. 105 Detroit & Ind'pls Express	8 55 pm

NORTHWARD.	DEPART.
No. 152 Way Freight	6 40 pm
No. 157 Through Express and Mail	11 45 am
No. 159 Detroit & Indianapolis Ex.	4 45 pm

NICKEL PLATE.

The New York, Chicago & St. Louis R.R.

EAST.	Arr.	Dep.
N. Y. & Boston Express	*9 55 am	*10 05 am
Cleveland Mail	11 30 pm	11 45 pm
Eastern Express	*3 45 pm	*[illegible] pm
Local Freight	[illegible]	10 10 am
WEST.	Arr.	Dep.
Chicago Express	*5 10 am	*2 20 am
Chicago Mail	11 45 pm	12 10 pm
Western Express	*[illegible] pm	*[illegible] pm
Local Freight	[illegible]	11 00 am

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. Through Buffet sleeping cars to Chicago, Buffalo, New York and Boston. Through tickets to all points at lowest rates and baggage checked to destination.
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NORTH BOUND—ARRIVE FORT WAYNE.
No. 40 Passenger....Arrives 11 05 am
No. 142 Passenger.... 10 10 pm
No. 170 Local.... 6 30 pm
SOUTH BOUND—LEAVE FORT WAYNE.
No. 141 Passenger....Leaves 7 15 am
No. 143 Passenger.... 4 05 pm
No. 171 Local.... 5 20 am
†Daily except Sunday. *Daily.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1894.

TONIGHT.

HEBREW TEMPLE—Religious services.
ORDER OF HIBERNIANS—Regular meeting.
ORDER OF FORRESTERS—Regular meeting.
CITY Y. M. C. A.—Monthly meeting of Board of Managers.
TRADES UNIONS—Railway carmen
LODGES—Royal Arcanum; A. O. U. W. No. 19; American Sons of Columbus; Summit City lodge No. 170, F. & A. M.; Anthony Wayne Post, G. A. R.; Concordia lodge No. 41, D. of H.; Summit City Encampment No. 16, I. O. O. F.

Saturday's Sentinel.

The month which we entered today will not only send out into the busy world an army of "sweet girl graduates," radiant in their loveliness, and bewitching because of the cultured minds added to their many charms, but it will also send into the ranks of the professions and commercial pursuits thousands of young men, who, with talents developed and minds stored with useful knowledge, will be eager to compete for success, for honors, for wealth in the arena on which so many have won and lost, and among this great army of graduates none will go forth from college doors more hopeful or more determined to prove that life "derives its value from its use alone; not for itself, but for a nobler end," than the theological graduates—the divinity students of 1894—who in a few short weeks or months will be serving as pastors in the churches all over our nation. Most of them no doubt will go to country pulpits or to serve congregations in small towns, or perhaps, if they have influence, to pastorates in larger places. It is of those, however, who will go to country churches that we desire now to call attention, and to say that in tomorrow's SENTINEL we will speak of them at length in an article entitled, "Country Ministers," telling of the trials and the difficulties they meet and the life they lead in trying to make the lives of others brighter and better. The article is one which merits attention and will be interestingly read by all, because it is written by one of THE SENTINEL's well known contributors, a writer who always throws around the work of his pen a charm that pleases the reader.

Contrasting in style and subject matter with "Country Ministers" will be four other articles published in tomorrow's SENTINEL entitled, "A Strange Elopement," "The Ghosts of the Sea," "A Desperate Thief" and "Real Old Sleuth." The first named article tells the thrilling narrative of how a railroad engineer won his bride, when the father of the girl and his rival lover, also an engineer, were trying to prevent the marriage from taking place. On the night planned for their marriage the girl was in waiting for him, and when his engine steamed up to the appointed place she leaped into the cab and the locomotive was off. But the rival lover was on the alert and with his own engine he was soon in hot pursuit. Our article tells of the wild chase, the clever ruse by which the pursuer was evaded and the marriage. "The Ghosts of the Sea" recounts the strange sights and experiences of sailors, "A Desperate Thief" tells the story of a great crime and how two bold desperadoes got away with $30,000 intended for the miners of Pennsylvania, and "The Real Old Sleuth" tells the experience of the famous detective whose name was a household word in Brooklyn. All the articles are illustrated, interestingly written and will, we know, please many of our readers.

It is unnecessary for us to speak of Bill Nye's letter. His article is always one of the features of Saturday's SENTINEL and people never seem to tire of reading him, for his humor is refreshing and throws fun and cheer into our practical, every-day lives. Tomorrow he writes about life on the border and his rides through the Indian territory and the Cherokee strip and weaves into his letter many of his thrilling experiences.

Other articles, with the telegraph and local news of the day and a full account of the proceedings of the democratic and prohibition county conventions, will make Saturday's SENTINEL a paper that all will want to read.

FORT WAYNE is growing. According to the new city directory, just issued, our population is estimated at 47,712.

THE democratic county convention, to be held tomorrow at the Princess rink, in this city, will be largely attended. THE SENTINEL will give a full report of the proceedings.

TOMORROW will be a great convention day in this city. The democrats and the prohibitionists will both hold conventions in this city to nominate county tickets. In two weeks from tomorrow the republicans will hold their county convention.

THE objection urged against the use of vestibuled cars on the street railroad that the motorman cannot see clearly and is in danger of running onto persons is not well taken and does not conform to experience in Ohio, where vestibuled cars are required by law.

WHEN an undeveloped youngster of seventeen can ride eighteen miles in fifty-seven minutes and ten seconds—half the distance against a strong head wind—it is evident that the evolution of the bicycle is still in progress. Rau's performance in the Chicago road race shows the perfection to which the modern wheel, with the pneumatic tire, ball bearings and perfect construction, has been brought. The cyclist long ago distanced the ordinary trotting horse; he is now in close pursuit of the thoroughbred and as his ambition knows no bounds he will sooner or later be found challenging the locomotive to short distance contests. What the future of the bicycle may be it is unsafe to predict. Every year it has been announced that the machine has reached its highest development, yet each succeeding year brings forth fresh improvements. American skill and ingenuity are at work, and it is within the bounds of probability that the Chicago road race may some time be won in forty-five minutes or even less.

BUT for the senate, congress might reasonably hope to adjourn by July 1. Congressman Brookshire, who is a member of the appropriations committee, says every important appropriation bill reported by his committee has been passed in the house except a deficiency bill. But the fact that the senate is likely to hang on to the tariff bill until June 15, at the earliest, and then alter many of the important appropriation bills passed by the house, thus necessitating their reconsideration in the house, precludes the hope of an adjournment as early as July 1. Mr. Brookshire thinks August 1 will be the date of adjournment of both houses.

THE democratic primaries for the selection of delegates to the democratic county convention, which meets in this city tomorrow, are being held this afternoon in the city, commencing at 4 o'clock and the polls closing at 7 o'clock. There is but little satisfaction to a voter in voting at these primaries for the election of delegates, for the reason that he has but little opportunity of expressing his choice in regard to the candidates whom he desires to have nominated at the county convention. In many instances he does not know how the delegates will vote. They may vote for one candidate of his choice and on all the other candidates vote contrary to his preferences.

Dealing With the Liquor Saloon.

The Arena gives its readers a symposium contributed to by a doctor of divinity, a woman, a plain preacher, without any title, and the editor of the magazine. Each has views on the drinking saloon and how to do away with its evils. The doctor of divinity, Rev. A. A. Miner, would suppress the whole traffic out and out by law and law and law. He says this can be done and was done in Massachusetts in 1867. The only trouble was that people would not let it stay put.

The lady, Mrs. Helen Gougar, would do the same through concerted political action—in brief, through the Prohibition party. Legal protection, she says, is the bulwark of the traffic. She wants this protection taken away, and then she would let the Prohibitionists have their whack at the saloon. Mrs. Gougar tells us the Prohibition party is growing. Besides prohibition, she would have the rising generation thoroughly instructed in the effects of alcohol on the human body, also she calls for the enfranchisement of women. If, however, women beer drinkers go on increasing in the cities as they are doing at present, this would do little good.

Rev. Walter Vrooman holds up the state dispensary system, as it existed in South Carolina, as his remedy for the saloon evil. Incidentally he suggests the name of Ben R. Tillman to head the reform party national ticket in 1896. B. O. Flower, editor of The Arena, considers that the great and growing power of the beer and whisky interests in politics is a serious menace to the country. He says, "The two old parties are vying with one another in subservience to the dictates of the liquor power."

Mr. Flower does not wish to see the great brewers and distillers of this country carry its politics in their trousers pockets. He suggests two remedies for the evil of drunkenness. One is the state dispensary system, like that which has just fallen through in South Carolina; the other is the Scandinavian system. In each city or town, under the Scandinavian system, the sale of intoxicating liquors is allotted to a single corporation, more than half the management of which must be total abstinents. The superintendent must be such. The corporation is allowed to receive 4 to 6 per cent on the capital invested, no more. The rest of the money goes to public uses, but not to such as require taxation to sustain them. The liquor store must be closed at 6 or 7 in the evening.

City Ownership of a Railroad.

The New York rapid transit bill signed by Governor Flower provides a way whereby the city may own and operate its own street railway. The bill names a rapid transit commission. The commission previously appointed had made plans and specifications and obtained the consent of the necessary number of property owners along the route they had selected. The new commission will therefore find this work already done for them if they accept the work as it is.

The plan adopted is substantially that elaborated by Hon. Abram S. Hewitt and called the Chamber of Commerce rapid transit bill. Mr. Hewitt's idea was that a private corporation should build the new road with the city's aid. The private corporation will operate the road for a term of years—30 years was the time originally contemplated by Mr. Hewitt—then all will be turned over to the municipality at its just value.

This plan is in accordance with the undoubted tendency of the time to place railroads, telegraphs and other public works under government control, national, state or municipal, as the case may be. The bill as adopted contains a referendum clause, which shows another tendency of the times. The question of the city's controlling the rapid transit system is to be submitted to a vote of the people of New York next fall, and as they decide so will be settled the matter. If they vote no, then municipal rapid transit will be killed for the time.

He Knew Its Worth.

Dr. M. J. Davis is a prominent physician of Lewis, Cass county, Iowa, and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past thirty-five years. On the 26th of May, while in DesMoines, en route to Chicago, he was suddenly taken with an attack of diarrhoea. Having sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for the past seventeen years, and knowing its reliability, he procured a 25 cent bottle, two doses of which completely cured him. The excitement and change of water and diet incident to traveling often produce a diarrhoea. Every one should procure a bottle of this Remedy before leaving home. For sale by druggists.

CHAPTER XXII.

While Uncle Ben was slowly progressing along the frozen and slippery highway, and when he had reached a point about three miles from Rest Haven, he suddenly encountered about a dozen men, most of whom were mounted. All but one were in citizens' dress, and he at first supposed them to be farmers. They rushed upon the old man with a shout, and pistols and knives were flourished before his face as the gang cried out:

"Hang him up!"

"Slice off his ears!"

"Build a fire and roast him if he lies to us!"

"Fo' de Lawd, gem'len, but what's de matter?" asked the old man as soon as he could get in a word.

"We want them two Yankees!" shouted three or four men in chorus.

"W-what Yankees? I nebber dun seen a Yankee sence dat big army went by de house on horse'back!"

"Yo' lie, yo' old black faced devil!" said the leader as he got off his horse and seized Uncle Ben by the collar. "Now, then, tell us where they are hiding! Don't pretend to us that yo' have not seen 'em, for we know better! Out with it now, or yo' won't live two minutes!"

"What yo' mean?" asked the old man, who was badly upset over the sudden attack.

"We mean just this: We've been following two Yankee spies along the mountain nearly all day. One of them was wounded about an hour ago. They were headed this way, and yo' must have met them and know where they now are. Did they send yo' for a doctor?"

"Nebber, sah, nebber! I tole yo' de troof. I nebber did meet up wid nobody sence I started from de house!"

"From what house?"

"Dat house back dar which b'longs to Missus Percy. Mebbe yo' knowed de Perceys of Winchester?"

"The Percys, eh? Are you a Percy nigger?"

"Yes, sah, an de only one dat's left."

"And where were you going?"

"Down to Harrisonburg, sah, to git news 'bout dat battle dey fout dar de odder day. I hain't seed a single pusson on de road, an if yo' was to kill me I dun couldn't tell yo' nuffin 'bout no Yankees!"

They had looked upon it as just a chance that Uncle Ben had encountered the men they were after, and their vigorous measures were intended to frighten the information out of him. While he was trembling and afraid, his tones satisfied the crowd that he was telling the truth. It wouldn't do to let him down too easily, however. The negroes of the country were breaking over all rules and regulations and traveling about at night to confer with each other and plan escapes to the Federal camps.

"Now, then," said the leader of the band, "yo' have had a powerful close call, and yo' want to remember it! Niggers have no business away from home after dark. Yo' were probably going to Harrisonburg to give yo'self up to the Yankees, but we'll spoil that little game! This will do yo' a heap of good!"

And thereupon, holding Uncle Ben with his left hand by a firm grip on his collar, he used a rawhide over the old man's back and legs with his right and administered the first whipping of his life. When his arm had grown weary, he stopped and said:

"Now, yo' make a beeline for home and don't stop to rest on the way! If any other prowling niggers ask yo' about that battle at Harrisonburg, yo' tell him yo' was in it and got licked! Get up!"

As the old man headed for Rest Haven the gang of men rode in the other direction. He stepped out at a lively pace until hidden by the darkness and then stopped and turned to shake his fist and whisper:

"White man, I'se only a poo ole nigger, but somebody has got to bleed fur dis! Nobody ebber put a whip on Uncle Ben befo' sence he was a pickaninny, an I'll kill yo' for dat as shore as I ebber git de chance!"

He at first thought of resuming his journey toward Harrisonburg, but a moment's reflection convinced him that if he fell into the hands of the same party again his life would be in peril. He realized how much disappointed Marian would be, but he would return and report and perhaps make a new start. He had covered two miles of the back track when at a turn in the road a man stepped out from the rocks at his left and ordered him to halt and added:

"Who are yo'?"

"Uncle Ben Percy."

"What, is that yo,' Uncle Ben?"

"Fur shore, but I hain't dun met up wid no Yankee spies, jess as I told yo' befo'."

"Uncle Ben, don't yo' un know me?" asked the man as he came nearer. "I've talked with yo' many a time in Winchester befo' the war. I'm Steve Brayton."

"Fo' de Lawd! Yes, I 'member yo'r voice! I dun reckoned yo' was some mo' of dat crowd what was gwine ter kill me!"

"Hev yo' met up with anybody?"

"De Lawd forgive me, but I has! Back dar 'bout two miles a gang of white men stopped me an war gwine to shute me dead an cut my froat! Dey said I had seen some Yankee spies, an bekase I dun hadn't seen nobody 'tall dey giv me do mos' powerful lickin on airth!"

"Yankee spies?" queried Steve. "Ah, I understand! And are yo' with the Percy fam'ly, Uncle Ben?"

"Fur shore."

"Do they uns live nigh yere?"

"'Bout a mile away, sah."

"And whar war yo' goin when yo' met up with that crowd?"

"I'd dun started fur Harrisonburg to git news 'bout dar big battle. Dat Cap'un Wyle he was long yere today an told Miss Sunshine dat Mars Kenton was killed dar!"

"He did?"

"Yes, sah, an den Miss Sunshine cum out to me wid her face as white as snow an tears in her eyes an a big lump in her troat, an when I seed how powerful she felt I dun said I would go an find out dat Mars Kenton was all right."

"See yere, Uncle Ben, I've got somethin to tell yo'!" said Brayton as he drew him out of the road. "Mars Kenton is up yere among the rocks and brush!"

"Fo' de Lawd!"

"That gang was after the two of us, though we are not Yankee spies. Mars Kenton was badly wounded jest befo' dark, and I had to carry him on my back for a couple of miles. Uncle Ben, yo' must go to the house and git blankets and bandages and somethin for us to eat. Yo' must also bring that gal yere, but not tonight. Tomorrer will do fur her, but we must hev the other things tonight."

"Fur de luv of heaben, but how yo' do talk!" gasped the old man. "Den Mars Kenton he wasn't killed at Harrisonburg?"

"No."

"And he dun got shot tryin to git ober yere today?"

"Yes. Is Ike Baxter's wife at the house?"

"Her am, an she dun jest hates Mars Kenton."

"Then yo' must be keerful. Try and see the gal alone. Tell her she must send the things tonight, but not to come herself till tomorrer. Go now as fast as yo' kin. I'll be waitin for yo' right yere on this spot. Hold on a minit. Hev yo' got a gun at the house?"

"Yes, a double bar'l'd shotgun."

"Then bring it back with yo', and powder and shot and caps. If we hev a fout yere, it will be at close range, and buckshot will be better'n bullets."

"Fo' de Lawd!" muttered the old man as he set off at his best pace. "Dat Cap'un Wyle he lie to Miss Sunshine. Den Miss Sunshine wants me to go to Harrisonburg. Den I meet up wid some gorillas an git switched till I smart like pepper. Den I start for home an meet dat Steve Brayton an find out dat Mars Kenton hain't dead but hurted, an de Lawd only knows what's gwine to happen tomorrer!"

The invalid mother had fallen into a light sleep, and Marian sat thinking. She and Mrs. Baxter had taken turns at watching with the sick, and this was her night, while the other had gone to the help's quarters. Uncle Ben need not have been cautioned about Mrs. Baxter, as he felt that he thoroughly understood her disposition. He turned off the road to approach the house from another direction, and so softly did he draw near that the first warning Marian had of his presence was a tapping on the window pane. He pressed his old black

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face against the glass that she might know who was there, and a moment later she stood outside the door with a shawl thrown over her head.

"You are back, Uncle Ben—what's the matter?" she asked.

"Heaps de mattah, Miss Sunshine, heaps. I dun met up wid mo' dan fo'ty bushels o' trubble! I'se news fer yo'!"

"You—you met some one who told you about Mr. Kenton?"

"Fur shore! Dat Cap'un Wyle lie to yo'! Mars Kenton he dun git away arter dat battle, 'long wid Steve Brayton."

"Thank God!" she whispered as she raised her clasped hands to the bright stars in the winter sky.

"But dar's trubble, Miss Sunshine—heaps o' trubble! Dey was tryin to git ober yere when some gorillas reckoned dey was Yankee spies an dun shotted Mars Kenton. He hain't dead, but he's bad hurt, an he's lyin in the brush an rocks down yere 'bout a mile. I met dat Steve Brayton, an he dun tole me all 'bout it."

"Royal Kenton wounded—badly hurt and lying in the brush this winter's night!" moaned Marian as she grasped Uncle Ben by the arm.

"Hist dar!" he cautioned. "We mustn't woke up de missus or dat Baxter woman. Now, den, yo' be brave. Yo's got to be! Steve Brayton he dun said I was to bring back blankets an bandages an sunthin to eat. We must step around mighty softly an pick 'em up!"

"And I will go back with you! God grant that his life may be spared!"

"Hush, chile! Yo' can't go wid me tonight, but tomorrer. Dat's what Steve Brayton dun said. When I git back dar, I'll see Mars Kenton wid my own eyes, an I'll tell him all 'bout yo, an I'll stay right dar all night an nuss him."

"Oh, Uncle Ben, but I feel that I must go to him!"——

"Hush! Yo' jess git all dem fings what I spoke of packed up fur me as quick as yo' kin an let me go back! If yo' want dem gorillas to finish Mars Kenton, yo' jest make a fuss so dat Mrs. Baxter will open dem big ears o' hern an find out do news!"

CHAPTER XXIII.

As was stated in a previous chapter, Captain Wyle's company, along with others, had been returned to the valley and placed under the orders of General Imboden. Ike Baxter and the others captured at Kernstown had rejoined the company when exchanged. Ike felt more than ever that Royal Kenton was an enemy he must get rid of, and Captain Wyle encouraged this feeling in various ways, though never openly and directly committing himself. On two occasions Ike had been granted leave of absence to visit his wife. Both times he had met her secretly.

The spirit which animated this humble swain will surprise only those who have never encountered the "poor whites" of the south. Nine out of ten of the bloody and long continued feuds we read of in southern communities begin among the poor and ignorant. The cause is generally of trifling character. The "poor white" may be humbled by the law, but outside of the courtroom he hates with an intensity hard to realize. He is persistent, cunning, merciless. Ike Baxter had never had an ambition in his life up to the hour he enlisted. He could barely read and write, was naturally lazy and indifferent and felt no pride in anything except the fact that he was "better than a nigger." When he found that corporals and sergeants were picked up on she respected, there came a queer feeling in his heart. He could not credit it at first, but Captain Wyle aided him in his mental struggle. The day came when Ike had an ambition and a burning desire. It was to be a corporal or sergeant. In his wild dreams of glory he did not stop there. He determined to go higher and become a lieutenant or captain. As soon as he was given to understand that Royal Kenton stood in his way it was but natural with one of his nature to determine to remove the obstacle by any means possible.

Before the war the "Yankee," both as a man and as the representative of a section of the republic, had few friends in the south. He was supposed to be hostile to all southern "institutions." The more ignorant the southerner the more heartily he hated and despised the citizen of the north. He believed what the fire eating politicians pretended to believe and often asserted. The John Brown raid upon slavery in Virginia and the events in "Bleeding Kansas" served to intensify the sectional hate of the "poor whites." Thus it was that Ike Baxter, picking up his crumbs of history and his bits of information on current events at the doors of the livery stable or around the stove of the barroom, was something of a local champion in the matter of Yankee hating. If Kenton had not stood between him and military glory, he would still have felt a bitterness toward him as a man born in the north. Uncle Ben's cautious approach to the house on that night had reference only to Mrs. Baxter. There was another man stealing through the darkness and making a noiseless approach at the same time—Ike Baxter. Neither Uncle Ben nor Marian Percy caught a sight of him, but he noticed their every movement and drew his own conclusions. The gun which the old man had been told to secure was in his room in the little house. He had departed from Rest Haven without being seen or his absence noted by the woman, but his return aroused her, and her sharp eyes were upon him as he carried away the firearm and loaded himself with the bundles Marian had prepared and brought to the door. She was dressing to follow him as he disappeared down the highway, having a dim suspicion of the state of affairs, when Ike knocked at her window and was admitted. In less than a minute he had related what he saw outside, and she had told him of Uncle Ben taking the gun.

"What's he on bound fur?" queried Ike.

"Dunno, but sunthin's happened somewhar! Yo' must foller him!"

"Has that Yankee bin yere?"

"No, but the gal's heern news, fur shore! Reckon he un may be lyin out around yere somewhar, and the nigger's takin out stuff to him! Git right arter he un, Ike, and if yo' find the Yankee go'n tell Captain Wyle and hev him cum with his critter company!"

"I'll do better'n that!" grimly replied the man as he stepped out into the night. "If I find that Yankee around yere, I'll put a bullet into him fust and tell Captain Wyle next!"

Uncle Ben had only a few hundred yards the start, and the man on his trail soon lessened the distance until he could hear the old man's footsteps and make out a shadowy form through the darkness. There seemed nothing more certain than that he would follow on and uncover the hiding place of the fugitives. For nearly three-quarters of a mile the slave messenger had but one idea—to return to Steve Brayton as fast as possible. He was hurrying along when a sudden thought flashed through his brain, and he instinctively stepped aside and halted to listen.

"How do I know but what dat woman dun heard me git de gun an is follerin me?" he whispered to himself. "She'd do it! She's powerful wicked, she am! An mebbe some mo' of dem gorillas am waitin long yere to grab me an giv me anodder whippin!"

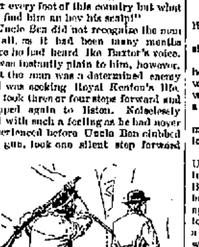
He was listening as well as whispering, and after a minute he heard the sounds of footsteps coming down the road. He drew back into the deeper shadow of the high bank, dropped his bundles, and taking a firm grip of his gun he mentally resolved to make a fight for it if he was overhauled by the same crowd as before. A few seconds later he realized that only one person was approaching. The footfalls were too heavy for a woman. He had just decided this point when a man loomed up in the darkness before him and halted almost within arm's length to mutter:

"Drat my hide, but has that ole nigger left the road an giv me the slip? I heard he un only a minit ago, but him's dun gone now!"

It was Ike Baxter of course. He stood peering and listening for half a minute and then growled:

"I orter hev run he un right down an made him show me the way! Now the cussed Yankee may git away from me! No, he won't though! I'll hunt over every foot of this country but what I'll find him an hev his scalp!"

Uncle Ben did not recognize the man at all, as it had been many months since he had heard Ike Baxter's voice. It was instantly plain to him, however, that the man was a determined enemy and was seeking Royal Kenton's life. Ike took three or four steps forward and stopped again to listen. Noiselessly and with such a feeling as he had never experienced before Uncle Ben clubbed his gun, took one silent step forward



Uncle Ben clubbed his gun.

and next instant brought the heavy stock down upon Ike's head and felled him to the earth. The man sank down without a cry or groan, and after waiting half a minute the old man gasped out:

"May do good Lawd dun forgive me, but I had to do it fur Miss Sunshine's sake!"

He picked up his bundles and hastened on and 10 minutes later was telling Steve Brayton what had happened.

"Glad of it!" replied the latter. "Reckon I orter go up thar and make shore he's dead, for I sorter think his name are Ike Baxter. Hain't got no time, though—not just now. This way, Uncle Ben."

They passed between two great bowlders which had fallen from the bank above, followed a ravine into the hills for about 200 feet, and after a climb up the right hand bank found the hiding place among the rocks. There was a small fire burning against a great bowlder, and on a bed of leaves and branches lay Royal Kenton with a bullet wound in the calf of the right leg. It was a bit of good luck for him in the midst of adversity that the bullet had passed clear through without touching the bone. It was a painful and temporarily disabling wound, and he had lost much of his strength before the bleeding could be checked, but he was inclined to make light of the situation as Brayton and Uncle Ben appeared. The old darky knew Kenton only by sight, but the sight of him lying there in that helpless condition was a call for him to throw himself down on his knees and moan out:

"Fo' de Lawd an fo' do Lawd, but what am Miss Sunshine gwine to say an do when she knows dat he has bin shotted wid a dozen bombshells?"

Kenton soon made the situation plain to him, and then as the two talked about affairs at the house Steve Brayton washed and bound up the wound afresh, made up a comfortable bed, arranged one of the blankets for a shelter and saw that Kenton ate as well as talked. The adventure which Uncle Ben had on the road was felt to be another menace to be guarded against. After leaving the house where they had taken breakfast and encountered the Confederate sergeant, they had hastened up the side of the mountain and headed direct for Rest Haven. Within an hour they found that a number of men were on their trail, and two or three times during the day they were obliged to hide themselves for an hour or two. No shots were exchanged until about 5 o'clock in the evening, and then they were fired upon by three men in ambush. Kenton was hit and fell, but he struggled up and made a run of it, with Steve Brayton covering his retreat. Pain and loss of blood finally brought the wounded man down again, and he appealed to Steve to leave him and make his own escape.

"Couldn't think of it, Yank—couldn't possibly play any sich dirt on a man who has fout 'longside o' me so often!" was the hearty reply. "Thar was only three of 'em when they fust popped at us, and I'm sartin shore thar hain't but two now, and mebbe one o' them is wuss off than yo' ar'! I hain't been shootin five or six times jest for the fun of it! If yo' can't walk, yo're got to be carried!"

Heeding none of Kenton's protests, the faithful fellow got him on his back and picked his route through scrub and over rocks until he reached the spot where Uncle Ben found them. He knew it was within a mile or two of Rest Haven, and he was about starting for the house when the old man came along.

"I'll take a trot up the road and see how the nigger's dead man is," said Steve when he could do no more for Kenton. "It's my everlastin opinyun that the chap will turn out to be Ike Baxter, and I shan't be overly sorry if sich ar' the case. I'll hev to git the body outer the way anyhow, befo' anybody stumbles over it."

In the course of 20 minutes he reached the spot, but no man, living or dead, was to be found. He made a thorough hunt, but nothing could be discovered.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Uncle Ben returned to the house at midnight and found Marian anxiously waiting for news. Royal Kenton had told him what to tell her, and while she was comforted in one direction she was frightened in another. If Kenton and Brayton had been followed over the mountains and blood had been shed, would the pursuit cease until they had been hunted down? If the man whom Uncle Ben had struck down in the darkness was Ike Baxter, wouldn't his information bring Captain Wyle and his company into the neighborhood at once? Provided it was not Ike Baxter at all, it certainly was an enemy of some sort, who would demand revenge. The outlook was indeed an anxious one, but they could only wait and hope.

It was well for the mother that she was too ill to realize that anything unusual was happening. The doctor had exercised his skill to no benefit, and though permitting Marian to hope that a favorable change might occur he realized that the chance of recovery were very remote. All that long night she lay as one sleeping heavily, and but for the many distractions the daughter would have noticed that the change was for the worse.

Neither Marian nor Uncle Ben had reason to suspect that Mrs. Baxter had seen or heard anything that night, but she must soon know all. The girl had determined that Kenton should be brought to the house and cared for. The thought of his rude shelter, wounded and suffering as he was on that cold winter's night, almost drove her wild. It was hardly 7 o'clock in the morning, and she had simply tasted breakfast, when she went out to Uncle Ben and said:

"I am ready to go and can't wait another minute. We will take some more provisions, but I shall have Mr. Kenton brought to the house."

"What about dat woman?" he asked.

"I don't care for her. If she doesn't like his being here, she can go."

"Jest look into her room, Miss Sunshine!"

The door was ajar, while the woman herself was at the other house. There was a bloody towel on a chair, bloody water in a washbowl, spots of blood on a chair and on the floor.

"It looks as if some one had sought to murder her!" exclaimed Marian as she looked about in astonishment.

"I know what happened," replied Uncle Ben. "Dat pusson I knocked inter de middle o' last summer was Ike Baxter. He was follerin me from de house. Bout of 'em knowed what was up. He cum to arter a bit an cum yere to hev his hurts tooken car' of. I heard a noise 'bout daylight, an I reckon dat was when he left."

"I'm glad you didn't kill him, but I expect Mrs. Baxter will now feel like taking revenge upon the whole household. Let us be going."

Half an hour later they were challenged by Steve Brayton, who had already prepared breakfast for the wounded man and was able to report that Kenton had passed a comparatively comfortable night. He met them just outside the camp, and with a wink to Uncle Ben he said to Marian:

"Go right along, Miss Percy; he un's heard yo'r voice and is waiting fur yo'. I want to speak a word or two to Uncle Ben."

"What yo' want to spoke to me 'bout?" cautiously inquired the old man after they had walked away a few steps.

"Nuthin, yo' old son of Africa!" answered Steve. "Don't yo' un know what b'longs to good manners? D' yo' reckon that gal wants anybody around when she fust claps eyes on the feller she loves like a house afire and is gwine to marry arter this cussed scrimmage is over?"

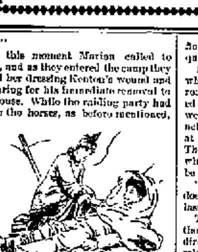
"Hu! I see!" chuckled Uncle Ben.

"Of co'se yo' see arter I has pinted out the way, but then yo' is only an ole nigger and can't be 'spected to hev any feelin's onless kicked by a mule or licked by a passel of guerrillas."

Ben then told him of the discoveries made at the house and of his belief that his victim was Ike Baxter, and Steve looked very serious as he replied:

"Then yo' kin bet we ar' in for a red-hot time! Ike Baxter will be back befo' noon with a gang at his heels, and the chances ar' that somebody will git shot!"

At this moment Marian called to them, and as they entered the camp they found her dressing Kenton's wound and preparing for his immediate removal to the house. While the raiding party had stolen the horses, as before mentioned,



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none of the vehicles had been taken, and she argued that it would be easy for the two men to get Kenton down to the road and then convey him to the house in one of the carriages. He looked upon the plan favorably, but when she turned to Steve Brayton he said:

"Beg pardon, miss, but I can't agree with yo'. Yere ar' the situation: Over thar on the other road yisterday mawnin we uns was tooken fur Yankee spies. He un's a Yank straight 'nuff, but not a spy, while I'm a purty good rebel, as the t'other side calls us. We uns had a fuss with a fool of a Confederate, and he got help and tried to run us down. It wasn't over two miles away that I dropped one and winged another. Is that plain to yo', Miss Percy?"

"Yes."

"Waal, them critters hain't goin to give it up without knowin who we ar' and all about us. We uns will hear from them today fur shore. Then thar is Ike Baxter to look out fur. Pity yo'r nigger didn't strike a leetle harder and finish him, but it seems that Ike got away. He un was probably sent to spy on ye', and yo' kin bet that Captain Wyle and his critter company hain't fur off. We shall also hear from them befo' the day's over."

"Well, suppose we do?" asked Marian. "Mr. Kenton has been true and loyal to Virginia and the south. He is here in Confederate uniform and has only escaped from the Federals after being taken prisoner in another battle. Suppose the Confederates do come?"

"That's yo'r way of lookin at it, Miss Percy," said Steve as he twirled his hat in his hands. "My way is a leetle different. Captain Wyle, Ike Baxter and the rest of the crowd want revenge. If they find Mr. Kenton in yo'r house, they'll take him out and carry him off to some camp. They'll use him rough. They'll make charges. They'll stick right to him till they hev his life. I'm not figgerin on myself 'tall. If they don't shoot me offhand, I'll git court martialed and be chained up somewhar till the end of the war. Fact is, Miss Percy, I've just about dun cut loose from this glorious old southern confederacy and gone over to the Yanks!"

"Then what would you advise?"

"Leave he un right yere for awhile. We uns' got two guns and a revolver, and if the crowd comes we kin stand 'em off a good deal better than at the house. Meanwhile let Uncle Ben sot out down the valley to find the Yankee soldiers and tell 'em what's up. If 'nuff of 'em cum, and they cum in time, we will be all right. If not, we might as well say our prayers!"

Both Marian and Kenton realized the situation as he presented it, and within five minutes Uncle Ben had his instructions. It was believed that he would run across Federal cavalry within 10 miles of Rest Haven. He was to ask for General Custer, and if he found that commander to ask him in the name of the Perceys to come at once. He was to call at the house and say to Mrs. Baxter that Marian would be home within an hour.

"And while yo' un's yere to look out for the patient," said Steve Brayton to the girl as the old man moved away, "I'll jest git ready for the call I'm expectin!"

The camp had plenty of natural defense, but by moving some of the bowlders with a lever and using such stones as he could lift as "chinking" he had the place proof against anything but artillery within an hour. While he works and Marian and Kenton plan let us follow Uncle Ben. He had been intrusted with a message to Mrs. Baxter, but on his arrival at the house he failed to find her. Entering her room in the "quarters" in his search, he found things in such disorder that he felt certain she had packed up a few articles and fled from the place. Under no other circumstances would he have dared to look into the bedroom of the "missus" in the other house. Alarmed at the thought that she was helpless and abandoned, he ventured to intrude. She was lying with her face toward him, and the first glance brought a moan to his lips. He called to her, passed into the room, called again and finally reached out and touched the white and wasted hand resting on the cover. It was cold as ice. He pushed forward an old black hand which had served her and hers for half a century and more and laid it on her face.

"Fo' de great Lawd in heaben, but do missus has dun died!" he cried aloud as he hurried from the room with chattering teeth and trembling limbs. She had seemed to be sleeping when Marian left the house an hour or more before, but she might have been dying then. The old man's first thought was to hurry back to camp and tell the girl what had occurred, but as he moved away he checked himself and muttered:

"Jest wait now till we figger a leetle. De good Lawd has dun tooken de missus away, an my ole heart's ready to break wid sorrow, but I mustn't give up to de feelin. Dar's Miss Sunshine, an dar's Mars Kenton an dat eger Steve, dey's all alive an in danger. If I tole Miss Sunshine, she couldn't do nuffin now 'cept to wing her hands an cry. No, I won't go back dar! I'll hurry up an find dem Yankees an tell 'em to cum as quick as dey kin!"

He had turned about in his tracks when he heard a great clatter up the road, and next minute he was surrounded by about 20 mounted men. Some were in uniform, and among these he noticed one with his head bandaged and at once identified him as Ike Baxter. There were others in citizens' dress, and while he was wondering who they might be one of them laughingly exclaimed:

"Hello, yo' old son of satan! How does yo' un feel after the lickin yo' got last night?"

There was a sergeant in command of the squad, but Ike Baxter appeared to direct operations. He at first drew his saber as if to give the old negro a cut, but checking himself he said:

"Now, men, look alive! Some of yo' uns search the house and drag out that cussed Yankee and Steve Brayton, and the rest of us will drive a stake and find a chain and some firewood! I'm goin to burn this old nigger alive for tryin to kill me last night!"

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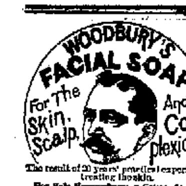

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AFFAIRS OF THE RAIL.

Travel Increasing on the Fort Wayne Railways.

Many Wabash Shopmen Leave the City Temporarily—Local and Personal Gossip.

F. Scherer, a cabinetmaker employed in the Pittsburg shops, is sick and off duty.

William Donnell, of the electric light works, is celebrating his fifty first birthday today.

Gus Schmelzer, of the electric light works, is off duty today on account of the election.

W. E. Shafer and D. Thiele are sick. Both are employes of the Pittsburg planing mills.

J. O'Neal and G. E. Coor, of the Pittsburg car shops, are taking a few days' vacation.

Master Mechanic F. A. Rider, of the Bass works, went to New Castle, Pa., this morning.

John Dalton is again at his desk in the electric light offices, after a brief absence on account of sickness.

Eugene Debs on Tuesday went east to establish a branch of the American Railway Union in New York city.

Mrs. Frank Magner, wife of the Pittsburg blacksmith, is quite ill, and that gentleman is detained at home.

Louis Rehling and H. H. Robinson are taking a few days' vacation. They are employes of the Pittsburg shops.

John Greer has resigned his position in the store room at the electric light works to take a position on the police force.

Michael Malone, the gate keeper at the Pittsburg machine shop, is sick and Michael Ehrman is working in his place.

Terre Haute is making vigorous efforts to secure the headquarters of the Order of Railway Telegraphers in the Prairie City.

Conductor James Rowan has taken charge of the Chicago accommodation train during the absence of Cliff Ellenwood, who is sick.

D. A. Wolford, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, has returned from Chicago, where he spent four or five days with friends.

The Wabash telegraph office in this city is now connected directly with the Detroit office. Heretofore messages were transmitted at Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schellhammer have returned from their wedding tour and this morning Mr. Schellhammer resumed work at the Bass shops.

M. S. Willson, foreman of the testing room at the electric light works, is off duty today on account of the funeral of the child of Matthew Donaldson.

It is stated that the management of the Chesapeake & Ohio is about to close a deal by which the company will come into control of the car works at Huntington, W. Va.

The Fort Wayne Furniture company is now building a number of cheap, though neat, little cabinets or writing desks, designed more especially for the home than for the office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Schmidt and son, of East Jefferson street, have gone to Indianapolis to remain a week. Mr. Schmidt is clerk in the lumber department of the Pittsburg shops.

Phil Singleton, the popular machinist in the Pittsburg shops, has resumed work after a few days spent in fishing. When asked what he got he said he "got tired and caught a cold."

Fred Engelking, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, has been granted a three months' leave of absence. He will go to the country and assist his brother in the work on the farm.

Rain interfered with the game at Lima yesterday and the Pennsylvania base ball club will stop at that place Monday and give the Lima team a game. Today the club is playing at Findlay.

Indianapolis Journal: "There is no foundation for the report that the pay of telegraph operators and train dispatchers on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg is to be reduced 10 per cent."

The New York and New England has made arrangements, through its receivers, with the New York Central by which the New York and New England is to enjoy all of the Central's freight and passenger terminal facilities in New York city, which will enable the New York and New England to much more effectually compete for business at that point.

Charles Nugent, of the electric light works, was initiated into Summit City lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W. last night.

The friends of Engineer George Daugherty and wife, of Bloomingdale, will be pleased to hear of the arrival of a bouncing baby girl at their home. The happy father is employed on the Nickel Plate.

The citizens of Wall street and vicinity complain of annoyance from the armys of tramps who infest the neighborhood. Some of the "tourist" are impudent and threatening in their demands for food.

M. A. Kimmet, who has been in the service of the Central railroad, of New Jersey, for a long time, has been appointed superintendent of the company's car works at Mauch Chunk, taking effect June 14.

The following Wabash employes will spend next week out of the city: L. E. Horner, Peru; G. J. DeVilbiss, Toledo; C. H. Folske, Butler; F. E. Getts Chicago; C. M. Kickley, Woodburn; J. E. Muhlfeld, Peru, and R. A. Pagenseck, Logansport.

The big four lines earned in the third week of May $220,515, a decrease, as compared with the corresponding week of 1893, of $37,071. The Lake Erie and Western earned in the third week $60,519, a decrease this year of $5,434.

The Bass Foundry and Machine works is more fortunate than many of the other manufacturing establishments of the country in the way of fuel and iron. Mr. T. Pickard, the superintendent, said this morning that the firm had an abundance of coal, coke and iron on hand. The furnaces in the blacksmith shop, which were running eight hours per day for some weeks, started on the ten hour schedule this morning.

The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad has just completed arrangements for the construction of lines in West Virginia that will open up the Piney creek and Guyandotte river, bringing to the market a coal field which the state geologist estimates to contain two billion tons of coal. The aggregate vein in some places is sixty-eight feet thick. The land above the coal is covered with fine hardwood timber. The construction of these new lines will give the Chesapeake and Ohio two lines between the Ohio and New rivers.

The Fort Wayne Furniture company is getting its catalogues ready for distribution. The catalogue this year will contain illustrations of eighteen new and handsome styles of folding beds, designed by artists at home and abroad. Some of the prettiest designs are the work of Nelson Bradley, the foreman of the factory, who has been making this branch of the business an especial study for several years. The furniture business is still stagnant and does not offer much inducement to the ambitious designer to get up something new, yet the coming catalogue will show a marked improvement in the style and make up of folding beds over those of a year ago.

In these "hard times" it is real refreshing to the moneyless man to visit the depots at train time and see the hundreds of persons who have money and who are parting with a portion of it for railway tickets. If the times are hard there is nothing to indicate such a state of affairs at the depots. For several days travel has been on the increase and all trains are comfortably filled with passengers. Travel to southwestern points is unusually good for this season of the year. At the Wabash depot last Tuesday eighteen tickets to points in Kansas were disposed of. On that day the road sold tickets to western points at one fare for the round trip, it being the "homeseekers'" excursion day. Freight traffic is not so heavy, in fact it was never lighter than at the present time and there is no prospects of an improvement until the coal strike comes to an end.

Romanians in California.

San Francisco, June 1.—The Call says that S. K. Kline, a Romanian, is concluding negotiations for the purchase of 200,000 acres of land belonging to the Mitchell estate in Merced county, and if the deal is carried out 14,000 Romanians will be settled in California as colonists. These people are of German descent, and live in Bessarabia. They are dissatisfied with the arrangement whereby Bessarabia was ceded to Russia, and desire to get away from Russian rule.

Incendiary Fire.

Omaha, June 1.—A fire which started at 3 a. m. in the printing office of Fred A. Manger on South Thirteenth street caused a loss of $28,000. Manger's loss is $8,000, and the Columbia clothing company's loss is $10,000. The damage to the building is about $10,000. Fire two nights ago in the same building did considerable damage and the insurance companies had just adjusted the losses yesterday afternoon. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

DAMAGE SUIT.

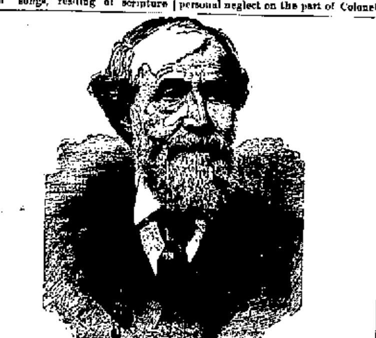
Put Off a Train Because She Was an Improper Character.

Little Rock, Ark., June 1.—A sensational damage suit against the Iron Mountain railroad was filed here yesterday by Miss Cora Moore, daughter of ex-Secretary of State E. B. Moore. The ground was that she was put off a train as an improper character while riding with her father, he being at the time in another part of the train.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.

Interesting Exercises at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. Next Sunday.

Next Sunday will be the semi-centennial anniversary of the founding of the Young Men's Christian association, an institution that today has spread all over the civilized world and is doing so much good for the young men of every land. It's founder was George Williams, whose picture we publish in today's Sentinel, and who still remains as an active association worker. The railroad department of the association in this city will celebrate this fiftieth anniversary Sunday by holding exercises at their room in the afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, and the city department will join them. The program will consist of songs, reading of scripture



GEORGE WILLIAMS.

prayer and an address by Rev. A. W. Ballinger, after which there will be a jubilee offering for the extension of association work under the direction of the international committee.

In London, Mr. Williams, father of the Y. M. C. A., will tell the story of that first humble meeting of dry-goods clerks, a half century ago, to delegates representing more than 5,000 associations. He will tell the inspiring story to hundreds from every land in christendom and many lands in heathendom—men of every clime and every shade of Protestantism united to carry on the work he began.

In 1866 there was, practically speaking, not an association building in the country. The branch in Baltimore owned a small chapel. The first building put up for association purposes was Farwell Hall in Chicago, which was dedicated in 1867. This was destroyed by fire in 1868 and again in 1871. In 1893 the fourth building was put up on the same site. At the present writing, after but a quarter of a century, there are nearly 300 association buildings worth over $15,000,000.

The Ladies.

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COMING EXCURSIONS.

June 5—Sons of Columbus, Rome City.
June 7—Literary society of St. John's church, Rome City.
June 8—High school, Rome City.
June 11—Maccabees to Bau Bees Lake, Hillsdale, Mich.
June 12—Singing society of Zion's Lutheran church, Rome City.
June 14—Fort Wayne Greys, Rome City.
June 15—Grace Reformed church, Rome City.
June 16—Summit City lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W., Rome City.
June 18—Westminster church, Rome City.
June 19—Fort Wayne Rifles, Rome City.
June 20—Young people of the Lutheran churches, Rome City.
June 21—M. F. F. club, Rome City.
June 22—Young People's society of St. John's Reformed church, Rome City.
June 23—Boilermakers' union, Rome City.
June 25—Baptist Boys' brigade, Rome City.
June 26—Kettle club, Rome City.
June 27—Sodality of the Cathedral, Rome City.
June 28—Olive club, Rome City.
June 29—English Lutheran church, Rome City.
June 30—Machinist's union to Rome City.

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COLONEL AINSWORTH IS FREE.

Indictment Against Him for Manslaughter is Quashed.

Washington, June 1.—Col. Fred C. Ainsworth, chief the records and pension division, indicted for manslaughter in the case growing out of the Ford theater disaster of last June, in which more than a score of government clerks were killed, is now free. Justice McComas, of the criminal court, yesterday sustained the demurrer to the indictment of Ainsworth and ordered the indictment quashed. This is the second indictment against Ainsworth which has failed. The main ground on which Judge McComas quashed the indictment was that it did not show the falling of the building was due to the personal neglect on the part of Colonel Ainsworth. It is probable a new indictment will be drawn up. Until Colonel Ainsworth's case is settled no proceedings will be started against Contractor Dant.

INDIANA ITEMS.

News From Many Points in the State of Interest.

Peter Hawbegger, a prominent farmer of Adams county, died very suddenly. He was eighty-six years old.

In a glove fight at Marion Charles Smith was knocked out in the fourth round by George Lansing, of Louisville.

H. B. Shallner, proprietor of the St. Nicholas hotel, Lafayette, is dead after an illness of several weeks.

Dr. Joseph A. Stillwell, of Brownstown, is dead. During the war he served as surgeon of the Twenty-second Indiana.

Louis Redmond, of Franklin, was found in bed speechless and dying of heart disease. The deceased was sixty years old.

The new Presbyterian church building at Muncie will be dedicated June 15. It is a handsome structure, costing nearly $60,000.

Judge John H. Stotsenberg, of New Albany, predicts good times, beginning the very day the president signs the new tariff bill.

Jesse Gertis, accused of illegal voting both at Ligonier and Elkhart, has been acquitted of the charge so far as Ligonier is concerned.

John Setzer, a wealthy resident of Marshall, Ill., while driving through the streets of Terre Haute, was fatally injured in a runaway accident.

John Fisher, of Bartholomew county, had 100 acres of young corn badly nipped by the frost, and he also reports his wheat seriously damaged.

Elder G. B. Vanarsdal, of the Connersville Christian church, has tendered his resignation to enter the post-graduate course at Chicago university.

Judge Daniel Noyes, of Laporte, who has served as presiding judge of the Thirty-second judicial district for eighteen years, will not be a candidate for re-election.

Wm. C. Wagner, of New Albany, who was hurt while employed in the Owensburg tunnel, has brought suit against the Monon railway company for $5,000 damages.

The amphitheater of the Kokomo fair grounds has been engaged for the Ninth district congressional convention. All the counties in the district will be heavily represented.

Frances Froyes, of Logansport, attempted to drown herself in a pool of water, failing in which she seized a butcher knife and attempted murder. She was removed to the insane hospital.

IN SELF DEFENSE.

Dorey Welch Acquitted for Shooting Dote McCulloch.

Anderson, Ind., June 1.—Dorey Welch, the slayer of Dote McCulloch, was acquitted yesterday at the conclusion of the thirty-six hours' preliminary trial. It was proved beyond any doubt that Welch shot his assailant in self defense. McCulloch made the attack and shot Welch. The bullet lodged in Welch's leg. There is no doubt that McCulloch's original intention was to kill Charles Paxton and Maggie Skidmore. The acquittal meets with the indorsement of all. Welch went to Madison at noon. He is only twenty years old.

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UNDER ARREST.

Charged With Being Implicated in a Fatal Shooting.

Chicago, June 1.—Special Agent Jas. C. Maxwell, of the Grand Trunk railroad, is under arrest here, charged with being implicated in the fatal shooting on an incoming train last night, of George C. Newcomb, assistant special agent of the Western Indiana railway. Maxwell, after the shooting, reported that Newcomb had been shot by confidence men, but in an ante-mortem statement the latter made disclosures that indicate the existence of a conspiracy between Maxwell, the chief prosecuting agent of the Grand Trunk, and the gang of confidence men which has been operating on the road, to rob the passengers and divide the plunder. Newcomb, who is dying at Mercy hospital, thinks he was shot because he would not join in the villainous enterprise.

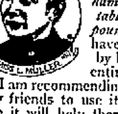
MISS WILLARD COMING HOME.

She Will Sail for America June 13 on the Teutonic.

Chicago, June 1.—A private cable dispatch states that Miss Frances Willard, president of the World's and National Women's Christian Temperance unions, who has been abroad for nearly a year in a precarious condition of health, will sail for this country on the Teutonic, on June 13. She will, therefore, be unable to take part in the great prohibition conference at Staten Island, New York, next week. The dispatch says that although much improved in health, she is still very frail and requires constant attention.

Woman's Best Friend.

It is the greatest of all rewards to receive such letters as the following from:—Miss Louise Müller, who lives at 44 Michigan Ave., in Evanston, Ill.



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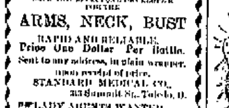

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One hears an echo of hard times among the people lately returned from the winter resorts of Florida. There are complaints of exorbitant charges at hotels and of the determination of everybody in some Florida towns to pluck the northern stranger. "Our season is short and we have to make the most of it," is the explanation at St. Augustine. "What do you do in the summer and autumn?" asked a visitor. "Oh, nothing," was the reply; "just wait for you folks to come back."

A Mean Woman.

A woman in Ohio utilized the high temperature of her phthisical husband for eight weeks before his death by using him as an incubator for hen's eggs. She took a number of eggs and, wrapping each one in cotton batting, laid them alongside the body of her husband in the bed, he being unable to resist or move a limb. Fifty was the number of eggs first used as an experiment, and after three weeks she was rewarded with forty-six lively young chickens.

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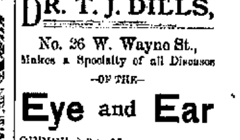

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Call on Mestrow Wing, the only reliable clairvoyant and fortune teller in the world. Office and residence 28 Chicago street, Fort Wayne, Ind. Price 50c. 19 cf

Clarence, the ten-year-old son of H. Kirchofer, the tresco artist is suffering with a very sore arm. Master Clarence was vaccinated nearly six weeks ago and it was thought he had recovered, but he is now very ill again.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. Dr. G. J. Pfeiffer, rooms 217 and 218, Bank Block. 2tf

Stanton's Photos are the best.

William Moellering, the contractor, narrowly missed being run down by a switch engine yesterday afternoon. He was in his buggy and did not see the engine approaching.

FOUR SPECIALS

IN OUR GENTS FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Lot 1 Forty dozen Men's fine Link Cuff Buttons, the dollar quality for 25c.

Lot 2 White and fancy vests either single or double breasted, reduced from $1.50 and $2.00 to 78c.

Lot 3 Fine Percale Shirts made of Garmers best prints with 3 collars and a pair of cuffs. This same shirt is sold everywhere in town at $1.50, our price $1.00.

Lot 4 Imported balbriggan and derby ribbed underwear in all colors worth 75c. our price 50c.

The Fact

That we are being imitated by the balance of the clothiers in this city is a high compliment to us, and speaks volumes for the GOODNESS and EXCEPTIONAL VALUES we are giving in our

GREAT SALE OF

FINE ALL-WOOL SUITS FOR MEN AT

$8.88.

But strive as they will they cannot touch them, either in VARIETY, QUALITY or STYLE. Comparisons are not odious to us, and if you're looking around, we would ask you to compare our suits that we are selling at $8.88 with what other dealers will show you at $12 or $15. The suits that they are showing at a similar price to ours would compare very favorably with our $5 and $6 suits.

Sam, Pete & Max.

The Evening Sentinel.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1894.

The Evening Sentinel THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING served at their homes and agents by postal card, pocket, or order through telephone 570. Where delivery is irregular or is late, please write or telephone complaint to the Office.

Telephone 570.

To make it more convenient for those desiring to send items of news to THE SENTINEL, we have placed an extra telephone in the editorial rooms. The number is 570. Anything in the news line will be gladly received over this new wire.

NEWS NOTES.

The Weather.

Washington, June 1—Forecast until 8 p m Saturday. For Indiana: Fair; west to southwest winds

There was no police court this morning.

Charles Mossens left this morning for Cincinnati.

D. L. Wilson, of Shelbyville, Ind., is a guest at the Kendall.

Captain F. F. Holtz, of Huntington, was in the city last evening.

Rudy Reinewald, late city clerk, is working at the natural gas office.

This morning a frisky runaway occurred on Clay street. No one was hurt.

Edward Gruber has returned from San Francisco, Cal., after an absence of a year.

Dr. Charles Nieching and Daniel Harmon went to Indianapolis this morning.

D. D. Lipps, father of Dr. U. G. Lipps, is lying quite low at his home, 301 East Lewis street.

The Ancient Orders of Foresters met this evening. They have quite a large organization here.

F. E. Bennihoven and Hugh O. Connell have returned from their trip to Duluth via the Sturgeon.

The dog poisoner seems to be around. A few stray cats in the southern part of the city have been taken off.

Miss Effie Smith, of South Bend, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Smith, of Wells street, Bloomingdale.

The street car company is busily engaged in putting in the new switchback at the corner of Calhoun and Hamilton streets.

Rev. Brown, the new pounderaster, went on duty this morning. He wears a huge star, which can be plainly seen a long distance.

The Boss Eagles will have a meeting on Sunday afternoon. The principal subject to be under consideration will be the working house.

The board of managers of the city Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening in their rooms at the Y. M. C. A. building.

A. B. Trentman, who is one of the heaviest stockholders in the Utility Paper company, of Hartford City, was in town since Chicago with his family.

Herman Beale has taken out a permit to erect a $2,000 two-story, double frame house on lot 121, Rockhill's addition. The dimensions will be 41x42 feet.

Miss Rosa Redabaugh, of West Washington street, will leave next week for Altoona, Pa., where she will be the guest of her uncle, Mr. A. Redabaugh, for a few weeks.

The next drive to be made by the Fort Wayne police will be to close up the wine rooms in which young girls are frequent. There are some thirty of these places in the city.

Larry Randall and Albert Alter are home from Chicago, where they went to attend the bicycle races given on Decoration day. After finished in the 100th place, but there were some 200 riders behind him.

The following are the scores made by the regular league ball teams yesterday: At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 5; Chicago, 3. At Baltimore, Baltimore, 7; Cincinnati, 1. At New York—New York, 2; St. Louis, 1. At Washington—Washington, 4; Pittsburg, 15

The county commissioners about two weeks ago ordered the engineer at the jail to blow out the fires which furnish heat for the prisoners. The prisoners have had a hard time of it since the recent cool snap, but Sheriff Cheney per his does what little he could to keep the place warm.

Will Peltier and Marion Black go from here to Richmond to enter a bicycle race there on June 6th. They are also entered in the races at New Albany on the 12th inst. in the mile and half mile open and in the mile open to 2:30 class. Fort Wayne bicyclists will attend at both points.

The Spy Run base ball club played at Hoagland Decoration day and were defeated by a score of 29 to 24. Batteries for Hoagland, Young and McWhirter; for Spy Runs, Fenstel, Dean, Miller. After the game the party were invited to the residence of Doctor Faith, where an elaborate supper was served.

Fresh Strawberries and Pineapples.

This, Friday afternoon, we received at 4 o'clock fresh shipment of nice Wilson Berries, 15c qt.

Best Pineapples, each, 10c and 15c.

Fresh Wax Beans, quart, 10c.

Fresh Green Peas, quart 5c.

Fresh Spinach, peck 10c

FOSTER HOUSE.

Presents.

Before buying presents for the ensuing Commencements, call and see the new books just received at the Lehman Book and News Co., 81 Calhoun Street.

Another Shipment Limburger and Brick Cheese From Wisconsin.

Best Full Cream Limburg Cheese, 9c lb.

Best Full Cream Brick Cheese, 10c lb.

Best Ohio Factory Cheese, 10c lb.

FOSTER HOUSE.

Last evening, at the Masonic Temple, Shiloh lodge No 16, Order of the Eastern Star, was constituted by Deputy Grand Patron William Smythe, of Indianapolis, assisted by others. After the exercises a bountiful banquet was served.

Last night some cambit or vandals were on the west side of the city and stripped hundreds of flower beds of their blossoms, the malignant gentleman offers a reward of $5 for information which will lead to the arrest of the guilty parties.

Yesterday afternoon, at a meeting of the track officers of the high school field day exercises, it was decided to hold the potato race, which, on account of a disaster, is to be run over, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, on the jail lot, instead of Saturday morning, as previously announced.

The Berry street chapter of the Epworth League has elected the following delegates to the Fort Wayne district convention to be held at Huntington, June 19 and 20: Ella R. Wallace, Alice M. Dudley, Rev. M. S. Marble. Elternate: Celia Hofer, Daisy Wickliff, Hugh M. Berry, Carrie Smith, O. P. Stokely, Mary Wilhoit.

Harry Brown, the new colored porter at the barber shop of N. C. Steward, only twenty one years old, and is probably the tallest colored man living in the city. He measures exactly six feet in his stockings. Cigers was run and he last evening by betting on his height. Harry is a good base ballist and a pleasant fellow generally.

The Guarantee Investment company, which has many stockholders in this city, is again before the public. After much litigation the decision of the lower courts that the investment company is a lottery has been affirmed and the sentences imposed on the officers by Judge Grosscup sustained. George M. McDonald, the president, was sentenced by Judge Grosscup to pay a fine of $1,000 and to serve the government for eleven months in jail. F. W. Scearinger, the secretary, and W. B. Stevenson, the treasurer, were each fined $200, but the two latter paid their fines long ago and are not concerned in the decision rendered yesterday.

PERSONAL MENTION

Made of Fort Wayne People in Other Town Papers.

The Kendallville Sun says: "Frank Monohan, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of friends in this city yesterday and last evening."

The Kendallville News says: "Mrs. Frank Sinpery, of Fort Wayne, is reported as rapidly declining in health and friends have no hopes for her recovery."

The Huntington Herald says: "Miss Jessie Faulker went to Fort Wayne today and will remain until after the marriage of her cousin, Minnie Helling, takes place, which will be next week."

The Auburn correspondent says: "Cyrus Spurgeon, of Fort Wayne, formerly a resident of this place came down Sunday morning to attend the memorial services and remained over it seems to day."

The Kendallville Standard says: "Robert Gamble, son of Jacob Gamble, deceased, writes that he will complete his studies in shorthand and typewriting at the Fort Wayne business college about the last of June."

The Elkhart Times says: "Mrs. S. E. Fair, of Fort Wayne, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Mitchell.—Dr. W. F. Schrader, of Fort Wayne, left, who was a guest of Chas. Schrader, with G. M. Bloom assisted in the concert at Main street Presbyterian church last night, and delighted the audience with some beautiful solos and excellent readings."

The Rochester correspondent says: "Miss Ollie Jackson, of Fort Wayne, was a visitor among friends in Roanoke the first of this week.—F. J. Zent, of the Fort Wayne fire department, with his son, Cauley, were in Roanoke Saturday, visiting relatives.—S Dinius, of Fort Wayne, was transacting business in Roanoke last Saturday. Mr. Dinius has lately returned from a six weeks' stay in the south.—Carl Grim went to Fort Wayne Tuesday evening, and if able to stand the work, will be employed for some time in a barber shop. Carl's many friends wish him well."

Tomorrow we inaugurate the most stupendous sale of fine, all wool suits ever given in this city. We purchased on Thursday from two leading wholesale manufacturers in Chicago two hundred fine men's suits, for spot cash. These suits are of this season's make. They are elegantly made. Coats cut long and tastefully shaped and of the very newest designs. Our purchase was so satisfactory that it enables us to place these fine suits on sale at $7.95 These is not a suit in this line that the actual cost of production was not more than what we are going to sell them for. See them on our stands and displayed in our window. There are 36 different styles. Much finer than elsewhere if you see.

FRANK'S RESTAURANT,
Also Price Clothiers,
Cor. Calhoun and Berry.

PAPE FURNITURE COMPANY

Awarded the Contract of Furnishing the New Room of the First National Bank.

When the First National bank gets established in their new rooms, Nos. 73, 75 and 77 Calhoun street, they will have one of the handsomest and most conveniently arranged banking houses to be found anywhere, for the contract for furnishing the rooms and the office has been awarded to the Pape Furniture company, 28 and 30 East Berry street, of this city, a firm that knows how to do these things in an elegant manner.

The furnishings will be in finished in quarter oak and will be the finest bank fixtures in the state, "the office" being of the latest and handsomest pattern. Work will be commenced by them as soon as the leased rooms are vacant, and the bank expects to get into their new rooms some time this summer. The reputation of the Pape company warrants the assertion that "the office" of the First National bank will be a model of modern style.

A PLEASANT RECEPTION.

Guests Entertained by Supt. and Mrs. Johnson.

Recital Given by Mrs. Ormsby's Class—Society Items and Short News Notes of Interest.

One of the most delightful receptions given in Fort Wayne for some time was that given yesterday evening at the School for Feeble Minded Youth. A public meeting of the convention was held at 8 o'clock and many interesting talks were listened to. Mrs. Isabelle C. Barrows, of Boston, read a very entertaining paper on "Work For the Children of Feeble Minded In Institutions." Hon. A. H. Mott, of Minnesota, spoke on the "Relation of Parents to Public Institutions." He is a strong civil service man, and proved to some forcible arguments to show that when you get a good man in office it is best to try to keep him there. Mr Mott is an old gentleman in institution work, having been connected with state institutions almost his entire life. In appearance, manner and speech, he is very much resembles Abraham Lincoln. Other talks were made by Dr. George H. Knight, of Connecticut; Dr. Stewart, of Kentucky; Dr. Rogers, of Minnesota, and others. Miss May Billingham gave a beautiful song. She has a pleasing voice, and her singing was very much admired. Messrs. Yarnelle and Long sang a duet, and so on more than once. The reception proper was held at 9 o'clock in the parlors of the building where Mr and Mrs. Johnson and the people of the institution entertained the guests in a most pleasing manner. Lemonade and chocolate frappe were served during the evening.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Miss Velma Ohnick is visiting in Fremont.

Mr. George Kimball left last night for his home, in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Will Payne, of Pittsburg, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. W. McKean, yesterday.

Marcellus Donaldson, of Ossian, is in the city to attend the funeral of his little niece.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Williams, of Irondale, O., are the guests of Fort Wayne friends.

Mrs. Harry Smith, of 87 Stephen street, has gone to Icke Ridge, Mich., to visit her parents.

Miss Louisa Schele entertained friends last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Till, of Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiore Lehman will leave Saturday for New York city and sail for Europe on Monday, June 4.

Mrs. C. D. Newell and daughter, Mrs. Charles Cross, of Allegheny, Pa., left today for Kokomo to visit Mrs. Brunner.

Cornell Morgenthaler will arrive in the city tomorrow to be the guest of friends for a few days before going to Clear Lake.

Mrs. J. I. White gave a delightful little card party this afternoon in compliment to her guest, Mrs. Wells, of Beaver, Col.

Mrs. A. D. Gaiti charmingly entertained the class of '94 of the Westminster seminary at tea this afternoon at her home on Fairfield avenue.

Capt. J. B. White and Capt. Allan H. Dougall will be the captains at the rifling match to be given at the Berry street church parlors this evening.

Mrs. W. J. Zermehly, of Grand Crossing, Ill., and Miss Anna Gore, of Mishawaka, Ind., are the guests of Rose Sicafus, 66 North Harrison street.

Miss Flick, the popular West Berry street florist, has just received another fine lot of Cate Jessamines from the south. These flowers are the latest fad among society people.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen very pleasantly celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage last evening at their home on Oakland street, by entertaining a number of their friends

The Indianapolis Journal says: "Mr. Henry Atkins and Miss Atkins gave a buckboard ride and supper at the County club Tuesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Zollars, of Fort Wayne."

The Neighborhood club, of Fairfield avenue, met at the home of Mrs. I. S. Taylor on Wednesday, and enjoyed the morning in taking of current events and in reading from "Over the Teacups."

Last evening Mr. Fred Beverfoden was tendered a most delightful surprise by a number of his friends and neighbors at his beautiful home, 36 East Berry street. The evening was pleasantly spent in cards and music, with a delicious luncheon as a conclusion.

Last evening at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. O'Connor, of 104 Parr street, occurred the marriage of Miss Dora E. Berrot and Mr. John Wenzler, prescription clerk at Loesch's drug store. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. A. Northrop in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

The friends who made while visiting Miss Mary Bong in this city last summer will be interested in knowing that Miss Alice Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be married in September to Mr. William Driver, who is engaged in the real estate business in New York. Miss Brown is a pleasant and cultured young lady, and is at present one of the most efficient teachers in the public schools of Brooklyn. While she was visiting in this city she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Charles Brown, who is an aunt of Miss Bong, of this city.

Physical culture is the one fad which seems destined to take a permanent hold on society, and as its progress towards perfection of health is rapid and the results of study in this direction extremely beneficial, it is little to be wondered that every end of the century girl and woman is taking an interest in the work. When mental culture is combined with the physical work the influence cannot help being toward a higher and better life. An exhibition of excellent training in this work was given last evening at Sons of Columbus hall by Mrs. J. H. Ormsby's advanced class. After the regular physical drill each member of the class read a section giving their individual conception of the pieces. The self-possession and charm of manner with which these selections were given was exceedingly pleasing and evidenced the progress made by the pupils in their last year's work. This was the closing recital of the season and the classes in this city will be disbanded by Mrs. Ormsby until next fall when she will again take up the work here.

Last evening at the Baptist Tabernacle a very enjoyable flower cantata was given by the ladies' society of the church. In harmony with the program for the evening the church was decorated with an abundance of flowers, vines and ferns and the participants all were costumes representing the different flowers. A very large audience was in attendance, and was highly entertained by the different selections rendered, as was evidenced by the generous applause accorded the singers. The following is the cast of characters:

Garden ..... Arthur Hunter
Sunflower ..... Lena Hoffman
Canna ..... Ella Anderson
Dahlia ..... Jennie Stone
Hollyhock ..... Annie Stone
Rose ..... Nellie Fetter
Dandelion ..... Lizzie Kunz
Buttercup ..... Annie Stone
Jasmine ..... Dora Cotter
Pansy ..... Lena Dietz
Mignionette ..... Hope Downey
Hawk ..... Mrs. Geo. Hoffman
Butterfly ..... Ella Cleveland
Chorus of Flowers and Butterflies

This evening a "great concerte" will be given at first "Presbyterian meetinge house" of ye city of Fort Wayne, ye state of Indiana. The following program will be rendered:

Love song.
Duet—Mr. Moody and Woman Singer
Ye olde Hall Bedroom Mysterie
Duet—Mr. Moody and Woman Singer
Tenor ..... Amphitrite Seraphim
How can I leave thee (a voice divine) Song
Soprano Mechanic Philanthropist Fiddlings
They are Footmen in ye Kitchen
Duet—Mr. Moody and Woman Singer
Lovelock time (Plantin)
Solo—Mr. Moody (will be not too famous fiend)
Annie Laurie.
Solo—Mr. Moody (a yearle friend)
Home, Sweet Home
Duet—Mr. Moody and Woman

Among the notes which accompany the program are the following:

"A new fangled instrument, called ye piano, will be used in thif Concerte."

"Certayne native younge mesne will keepe ye conel away from ye doore."

"Ye younge mayden wille forbeare looking over ye leye of ye hymn-book for ye time in ye allemaine."

"Unfeeling levity and jjerking will be restrained by ye Perfect and ye Descreet and their wives."

"Ye mesne and ye femin mayo, on thif occasion, fit together, but Parson Wiley Whitfield Martin Luther Hodge will take note of any unfeeling levitie, and mentione it from ye pulpit on ye following Sundaye at Wake."

"Parte thereof with long tongued will plen'e holde them while ye mufle if founding."

ATTENTION!

Saturday Shoppers Read the Following Special Prices We Quote Below.

50 colored umbrellas, 25 red and 25 blue, natural wood handles, silk tassels, guaranteed fast color, for 49 c.

We have 57 of those $2.25 black silk umbrellas left, with cover and silk tassel, guaranteed to give satisfaction—to-morrow's price, $1.69.

Foster's 5-hook kid glove, all colors and shades, regular $1 glove, for 75c.

We have quite a few of those 22c black silk mitts, which we will sell to-morrow for 15c.

Ladies black and tan, seamless and guaranteed stainless hose for 10c, 12½c 17c; worth, 12½c, 15c and 25c.

Children's black ribbed hose, double soles and warranted fast color, in all sizes, for 8c; worth 12½c

Children's tan ribbed hose absolutely stainless, in all sizes, for 12½c, worth 17c.

Gentlemen's socks for 5c, 8c, 10, 12½c, 15c and 17c, by for the cheapest line ever seen in the city.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed underwear for 6c, 7c, 9c, 10c, 17c, 25c, good value for 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

Children's short sleeve Balbriggan shirts for 12½c upwards; one of the nicest things for children made.

Get some of those Jersey ribbed children's vests we are selling at 5c a piece.

Gentlemen's Egyptian Balbriggan underwear, regular 50c quality, tomorrow 42c.

Gentleman's natural mixture summer undersoar, regular 40c, number for 25c.

Gentlemen's outing shirts full size, regular 50c shirt for 25c.

Lace trimmed white aprons worth 15c for 12½c.

Don't buy any lace before you see our line, it is the largest and handsomest in the city and everything new at money saving prices.

Go to Wolf & Co. for your corsets, experienced lady clerks in this department. Ladies' Derby and Estella waists in all colors with turn back cuffs and lapdown collars with tie to match for $1.00.

Get one of those ladies' 98c wrappers worth $1.25.

A line of half wool Challies, sold everywhere from 17c upwards, on sell at 10c per yard.

For summer dress goods come to us; we certainly cannot show you anything but new goods and we guarantee you they are cheaper than you can buy from old stocks.

Large assortment of navy blue dark suiting in plain, dotted or striped.

See those beautiful parasols which we are showing all the way from 50c to $2.00 cheaper than anyone else sells them.

Remember, everything new.

LORENZ WOLF & CO.,
51 Calhoun Street.

Notice to Bandmen, June 2d.

The Congregational annual excursion to Rome City comes off on the above date. Why do you wait until July, when it is too hot to enjoy a day on the water? for now is the time to fish, and a good time is secured. Remember the train leaves tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock—you are gone twelve hours, have a delightful time and all for one dollar.

Nearly Drowned.

Mr. Newcomb was singing Down on the Swanee River and fell in. But that has nothing to do with the Blacket, who are selling goods for pleasure.—See.

Fresh Dressed Chickens, (not voters) 15c lb.

Fresh Country Butter, churned yesterday, 16c lb.

Fresh Country Eggs, 16c doz.

Old Potatoes, 30 to 40c bushel.

Fine Apples, off of our plantation, 5, 7, 10 and 15c a piece.

Fresh Vegetables of all kinds, our own raising.

Our can goods are the best.

If you are going to have any of your friends or relatives for Sunday dinner, buy your goods at

THE MARKET,
4 and 6 Harrison Street.

If You Are a Miserable Sufferer

With constipation, dyspepsia and biliousness seek relief at once in Simmons liver Regulator. It does not require continued dosing, and costs but a trifle. It will cure you.

The official reports show that no baking powder received an award over the Royal at the Chicago World's Fair. The judge of awards on baking powder, Dr. H. W. Wiley, writes that the claim of another company to having received the highest award is false; that no such award was given to it.

The Royal Baking Powder is the purest and strongest baking powder made and has received the highest award at every fair, wherever exhibited in competition with others.

Dressmaking and stamping neatly done at Mrs. G. R. Johnson's, 79 West Main street. 312

The cheapest place in the city to buy Hammocks, 25c to $3.50 at Sportsman's Emporium, 68 E. Main Street. 2t

Have your Sights and Scenes of the World bound at THE SENTINEL office. tf

A NEW IDEA.

You will remember that Goliath was very much surprised when David hit him with a stone. He said that such a thing had never entered his head before. New ideas are numerous in our stock. We always have what is the latest and best in the Dry Goods and Notion line.

We have so many good things to advertise but the weather man has been taking his spring vacation and we didn't know whether to advertise Winter Cloaks or Summer Suits, but the nice weather Saturday brought out lots of buyers all anxious to see our good things for summer.

Never was our stock so complete in every department as now, all new ideas too. Here are a few taken at random from a few departments:

Ladies' Ready-Made Summer Dresses.

See our line at 98c, $1.33, $1.69, $2, $2.50 and $2.98—the line is superb.

Children's Dresses

at 49c, 69c, 98c and 98c. All little beauties.

Sateens.

Our 10 cent Sateens are sold at 12½c at any other store in the city. We have a nice new line of

Figured Lawns

at 10c, 12½c and upwards.

Challies.

An immense line of Challies. Regular price, 5c; our price, 4c.

Summer Silks.

We are closing out all odds and ends cheap; very much cheaper than ever sold before. Call and see our line of Silks that we are closing out

at 23c a yard.

Ladies' Waists.

Our line should be seen to be appreciated.

DON'T FORGET!

One-Half Price for All Spring Capes and Jackets.

HEADQUARTERS FOR EMBROIDERIES AND UNDERWEAR.

Agents for Domestic Patterns.

Mergenthiem's Bazaar

Cor. Calhoun & Main Sts

Save $ Your $ Dollars.

WHITE ENAMEL BEDROOM SUITS.

Perhaps there is nothing quite so nobby for a spare bed-room suit as one enameled white and trimmed with genuine fine gilt that will not tarnish.

The only house in the city showing these goods is ourself. See them in our Court street show windows. They will assist in making you a very dainty bedroom.

All the new and pretty things in Furniture you can always find first at the

Foster Furniture and Carpet Company.

THE NEW YORK HAIR BAZAAR.

All kinds Switches, Bangs, Curling Irons, Alcohol Lamps, latest novelties in Hair ornaments—Hair Dressing and Shampooing, Manicuring and Face Steaming.

MISS E. C. RODENBECK,
No. 120 E. Washington St.

WANTED—Girl to do second housework. Call at 28 Hanna street.

THE BOSTON STORE.

What a little money will buy if spent at the right place.

That the right place is here, the following facts and figures will prove.

WASH DRESS GOODS:

Challies at 3 cts, worth 5 cts
Challies at 5 cts, worth 6½ cts
Challies at 8½ cts, worth 12½ cts
Dress Ginghams at 5 cts, worth 8 cts
Dress Ginghams at 8 cts, worth 10 cts
Dress Ginghams at 10 cts, worth 12½ cts.
Best Scotch Ginghams at 15 and 20 cts, worth 25 cts.
Sateens at 7 cts, worth 10 cts.
Sateens at 12½ cts, worth 20 cts.
Satcens at 20 cts, worth 25 cts.
Moire Sateens New Patterns at 12½ cts, worth 20 cts
40 inch figured India Linen at 12½ cts, worth 20 cts.
40 inch English Percales at 12½ cts, worth 20 cts.
Indigo blue Print best Quality only 5 cts.
Special low prices on Underwear and Hosiery.
A line of Ladies Sateen Waists at 25 cts. worth double.
We are offering some big Bargains in Parasols and Sun Umbrellas.
We have a few more of those 88 ct. Bed Spreads worth $1.25
A line of Ladies Shirts at 25 cts, worth 45 cts
Lace Curtains and Curtain Poles are sold at reduced prices.

The Boston Store is the most popular place to do your Trading. One Price to All.

William Hahn & Co.,

The Boston Store.

Now For The Roundup.

The short month of June and 4 days in July is all we have to sell the balance of our stock, as after July 5th we must give the Bank People possession of our premises, unless we prefer paying $1000 for the privilege of staying after that time even for one day longer. This is the agreement existing between us, and we shall certainly keep it

If the benefited public will continue to patronize this genuine bargain sale to quit business, we shall have but very little merchandise left, and it is potent that never before has there been such an opportunity to buy Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods at prices that beat 14c Wool or 50 cent Wheat.

A FEW SAMPLES:

Men's Silk Blocked, Balbriggan Half Hose 10c a pair $1.20 a dozen.

Men's Turkey Red Handkerchiefs 5 cents each 60c a dozen.

Childrens' All Wool Knee Pants 35 cents each $4.00 a dozen.

Men's $1.00 Straw Hats 25 cents each $9.00 a dozen.

The finest and best of Tailor-made Suits and Overcoats, Boy's or Men's, at a saving to you of 33 1-3 per cent., at the CLOSING OUT SALE which positively ends on July 5th.

THE C.O.D.

Bug Killer Fumigators, and Disenfectants.

Hellibore, Insect powder, Brimstone, London purple, Paris Green, Chloride of Lime, Slugshot, Sulpher Candles, Camphor, and Coal Tar products.

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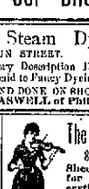

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Medicines can be given that in nine days will destroy what fermentation is in the system and prevent the formation of matter. It will purify the system so it will be almost impossible to make a sore by vaccination.

It will prevent the Small Pox and in a stronger form will cure it in five or six days.

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